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-JAKI BROPHY





TODAY'S **FORECAST**

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will remember nothing and vote for Obama.



On the Web

GEEKED TO MEET YOU

RedEye's "Geek To Me" blogger had a few moments on his hands, so he put together a list of the 10 female characters fanboys like himself would want to hook up with. Oh, like you haven't done the same thing. Check it out at redeyechicago.com/geektome.



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Sen. Hillary Clinton speaks Tuesday at the Democratic National Convention in Denver. AP PHOTO

MOVINGON

Clinton says name of the game is unity, and the star player is Obama

Washington Post

walked onto the podium at the Democratic National Convention carrying four women's suit jackets—red, orange, light blue and teal—and holding each one up to the lights to see which would look best in the hall.

It was Hillary Clinton's night, and nothing was being left to chance.

Would she go with the orange or red, colors that attract attention? Or the blue or green, which have calming properties?

Nine hours later, Clinton emerged on the podium — in vibrant orange.

The thousands of delegates and spectators in the hall—even the Barack Obama support-

ers—raised white Hillary signs. Loudspeakers played her campaign theme, "Yes, she can change the world." Clinton earned adoring cheers, cries of "we love you" and more than a few tears as she recalled her campaign and "sisterhood of the traveling pantsuits." A video preceding her speech identified Bill Clinton only as "Hillary's Husband."

The nomination may belong to Barack Obama, but Hillary Clinton owned the convention hall Tuesday night.

She used the spotlight to play the loyal Democratic soldier. She got right to the point: "Whether you voted for me, or voted for Barack, the time is now to unite as a single party with a single purpose." And she stuck with that theme through her speech. "Barack Obama is my candidate, and he must be our president," she said. She then turned to a full-throated attack on John McCain. "It makes sense that George Bush and John McCain will be together next week

in the Twin Cities, because these days they're awfully hard to tell apart."

But to see Clinton arrive for her walkthrough rehearsal at lunchtime Tuesday, one could have been forgiven for thinking she is the nominee. A couple of hundred reporters and cameramen awaited her arrival. She emerged waving left, right and center, and pointing at the skyboxes. She studied the teleprompters and bopped her head from side to side, as if dancing.

By nightfall, Clinton was able to shed her misgivings, at least for the 30 minutes she occupied the stage. She delivered a challenge to her supporters: "I want you to ask yourselves: Were you in this campaign just for me?" Or, she asked, "Were you in it for all the people in this country who feel invisible?"

That question is yet to be answered. But whatever else she was Tuesday night, the orange-clad Clinton could not possibly have felt invisible.

Electronic failure delays flights nationwide

Associated Press

ATLANTA An electronic communication failure Tuesday at a Federal Aviation Administration facility in Georgia that processes flight plans for the eastern half of the U.S. caused mass flight delays around the country. The Northeast was hardest hit.

But by evening, the FAA said the situation around the country was returning to normal, with delays remaining in Atlanta and Chicago.

At one point, an FAA Web site that tracks airport status showed delays at some three dozen major airports across the country. The site advised passengers to "check your departure airport to see if your flight may be affected."

The FAA said the glitch appeared to have involved a software problem.

FAA spokeswoman Kathleen Bergen in Atlanta said there were no safety issues and officials were still able to speak to pilots on planes on the ground and in the air.

She said she did not know exactly how many flights were affected, but she said it was in the hundreds. The FAA did not expect to have total figures until Wednesday. Bergen said that in a 24-hour period the FAA processes more than 300,000 flight plans in the U.S.

BY THE NUMBERS

Fewer flights

Southwest Airlines, which had resisted the kinds of capacity cuts being made by other carriers, will eliminate nearly 200 flights early next year as it struggles with high fuel costs and a weakening economy. AP

196 Number of Southwest flights that will be cut in its schedule that takes effect Jan. 11

6: Number of new flights that will be added

6% Approximate percentage of flights cut

3,400 Approximate number of Southwest flights each day

14 Number of new planes Southwest plans to add

530: Approximate number of Southwest jets

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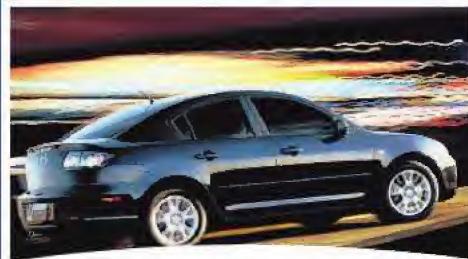


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LATEST WORD

As a pet owner, I sympathize with those who need to use the CTA to get their pets to the vet. However, hold the carrier on your lap. People should not have to stand because you are taking up a seat with your pet carrier. The same goes for you shoppers. Yes, people have to stand regularly. But the purpose of the buses and the trains is to move people. And people should have priority over packages and pets. -Posted by jlp at redeyechicago. com/ctablog at

CLICK ON AND SOUND OFF

9:44 a.m. Tuesday.

Weigh in on more mass transit issues and ask Kyra Kyles questions at redeyechicago. com/ctablog.

Readers bark out at pets on the CTA

Dog and cats bring out strong sentiments

Do you support the CTA's policy to allow some pets onboard buses and the "L"? Or are you sneezing from allergies, irritated by carriers on seats and generally against pets on public transit? "Going Public's" Kyra Kyles explored the prickly pet issue in Tuesday's column. Riders were all over the mass transit map with their opinions.

Restrict pets, please

Non-service animals should not be allowed on the CTA, period. Some people have phobias, some are allergic. You should not be subject to this on public transportation. And they should certainly not take up a seat. Take a cab if it's that important.

JENNIFER RAMIREZ, 28, BRIDGEPORT

What about pesky people?

After reading "Pets and the CTA," it upsets me how some people just love to complain. A carrier occupying a seat? Well, is having four baby carriers (Northbound Pulaski bus on Friday) on a crowded bus warranted because babies, a.k.a. humans, are occupying not one [seat], but the entire reserved seating and obstructing passengers from getting on and off the bus? Drivers don't bother telling the parents to wait for another bus. I don't drive. I have a phobia after a freak accident. I also have two cats, one with chronic health problems. I have to take three buses to get to his vet. How would I do that without [the] CTA? Dumb people can question it all they want. If anything, we, as people, are the nuisance.

DIANA CERVANTES, 21, LITTLE VILLAGE

Blame crowding, not critters

This is a response to the lady who complained about someone bringing a dog in a carrier aboard the bus and taking up an extra seat. The issue here is not the dog in the carrier, but the bus being crowded. I've heard passengers get irate about strollers, shopping carts, luggage, passengers with backpacks, anything that gets in the way. If the woman with the dog had moved the carrier and some moron jumped into the seat before you could sit down, would you have been happy? FELICIA JOHNSON, 58, RAVENSWOOD

Give pet owners a break

I guess Kimberly Daniel woke up on the wrong side of the bed the other morning, as her grouchy complaint about a dog (in a carrier) on the bus ["Hey, CTA!" Aug. 20]. She complains that the bus driver would allow a pet on her bus. I've taken my cat to the vet on the bus-also in a carrier-several times and can't see how it is any different than taking on a shopping bag from the store or a backpack. Certainly it is less intrusive than some of the huge strollers riders take on all the time. And I bet the dog was more well-behaved than most of the kids I see on the bus. Give pet owners a break. As long as the animal is behaving, there is no reason whatsoever they can't ride along with their owners as long as they remain in a proper carrier.

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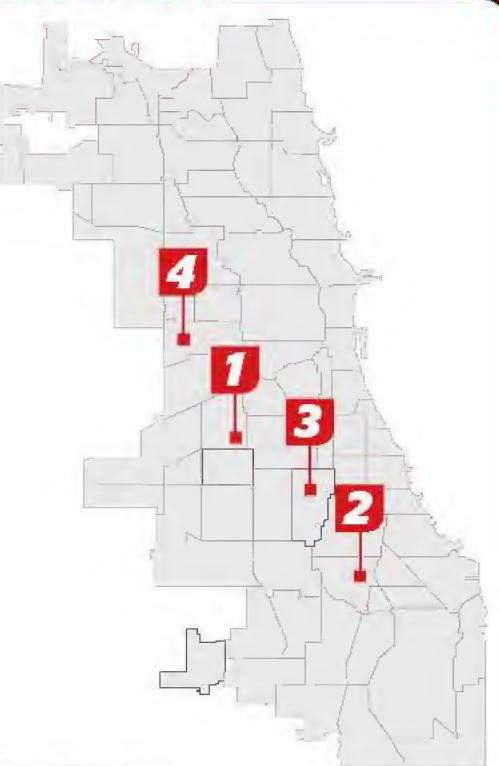
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BRIGHTON PARK

Robbery goes awry

Two men who tried to hold up Brighton Mini Mart at 2532 W. 47th St. in Brighton Park on Monday didn't succeed quite as planned. One robber shot himself in the foot, got stabbed by a store employee and ended up in police custody at a hospital after trying to get treatment for his injuries, Chicago police said. The other fled.

EAST CHATHAM

Man gunned down
A 63-year-old man believed to be

on his way home from work was fatally shot late Monday in East Chatham, police said Tuesday. The shooting happened at East 79th Street and South Ellis Avenue. Witnesses saw the victim, Herbert Balentine, 63, collapse near a bus, police said, citing preliminary information.

ENGLEWOOD

Two teenagers shot
Two teenagers were found shot

within a block of each other Tuesday on the South Side. Officers responding to a 911 call of gunfire near 60th and Sangamon Streets found a 16-year-old boy shot in the abdomen, police said. The other boy, 17, was spotted less than a block away with a bullet wound in his lower back, police said.

NORTH LAWNDALE

Day care held up

Two armed men robbed employees of a day-care facility Tuesday on the West Side, but no children were harmed, police said, adding that the children were asleep upstairs. The men entered the building in the 4100 block of West 16th Street and demanded money, according to a police spokesman.



Bartender Steve Frank (from left) talks with passengers Chris Laracuenta and Kevin McHone in the bar car Monday on the Milwaukee District West Line before the train's departure from Union Station. "It's happy hour on the rails" McHone says, kuni takahashi/tribune

Metra's last call

Commuter line to shut its 'refreshment cars'

Chicago Tribune

Every weekday at 5:17 p.m., the bar car on Metra's Milwaukee District West train becomes the place where everybody knows your name and they're always glad you came.

With beer and wine cups in hand, a cast of characters that seems straight out of "Cheers" tries to make the daily commute home as merry as the sitcom.

"It's happy hour on the rails," said Kevin McHone, 40, an information technology engineer from Gilberts.

But just as every TV show eventually ends its run, this Friday will be the last call aboard what Metra officially calls its "refreshment cars."

The commuter rail line has decided to shut down its rolling taverns, ending an era that hearkens back to the days when exec-

utives in gray flannel suits climbed aboard club cars and lubricated the journey home with martinis.

There are 10 trains with bar cars running on Metra's Rock Island and Milwaukee

District West and North lines. There were more refreshment cars years ago, but Metra has been phasing them out as contracts with vendors expired. The last contract runs out this week.

Transit agencies are concerned about what happens after passengers who have had a few drinks hop into their cars, said Mantill Williams, an association spokesman.

But Metra says a concern about alcohol

DRINKIN' TOWNS

Until now, Chicago and New York were believed to be the only cities where riders could still buy a drink aboard a commuter train, according to the American Public Transportation Association.

isn't the issue in its decision. Rather, the bar cars aren't worth the revenue they produce, just under \$100,000 a year. With growing ridership, the agency is trying to maximize its space and equipment, spokeswoman Judy Pardonnet said.

The bar cars aren't for those who want a quiet ride home with a book or laptop. A party atmosphere often prevails.

The regulars on the 5:17 laugh heartily as the jokes fly. Riders carry conversations across the seats and aisle. For a long time, a running poker game was conducted on a makeshift card table spread across the baggage rack.

"I come to the bar car so I can be loud, obnoxious and have a good time at the end of the workday," said Chris Laracuenta, 39, of South Elgin.

"These people just want to be around people who are lively and not reliving the workday or dreading going home or whatever it is. ... Some people go to happy hour. We go to the bar car."



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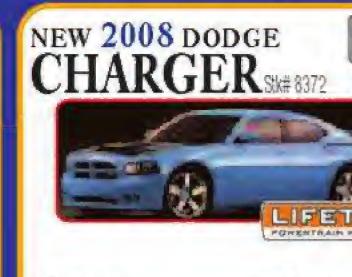
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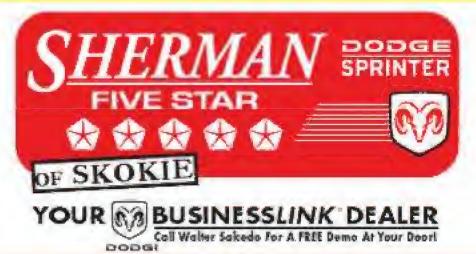
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Free CTA rides come at a cost

Gov. Blagojevich on Tuesday trumpeted signing a measure to give free bus and train rides to poor people with disabilities, but neglected to mention that there's no state money for the program.

The decision means the Regional Transportation Authority, which oversees the CTA, Metra and Pace, will have to scrounge up \$5 million to \$10 million more.

RTA officials previously have warned that service cuts or fare hikes might be needed to cover the cost of the free rides. Mass transit agencies already were reeling from Blagojevich's budget cut of \$37.3 million that was supposed to pay for the free rides for seniors the governor ordered up in January. On Tuesday, the agency was "still evaluating" the budget impact, RTA spokesman JC Vannatta said.

CTA President Ron Huberman said Blagojevich's actions cause great "concern" for the cashstrapped agency.

"The CTA is very happy to be able to provide free rides for those individuals who are disabled and least able to pay," Huberman said Tuesday. "That being said, unfortunately there is nothing free about free rides as they have a cost to the CTA."

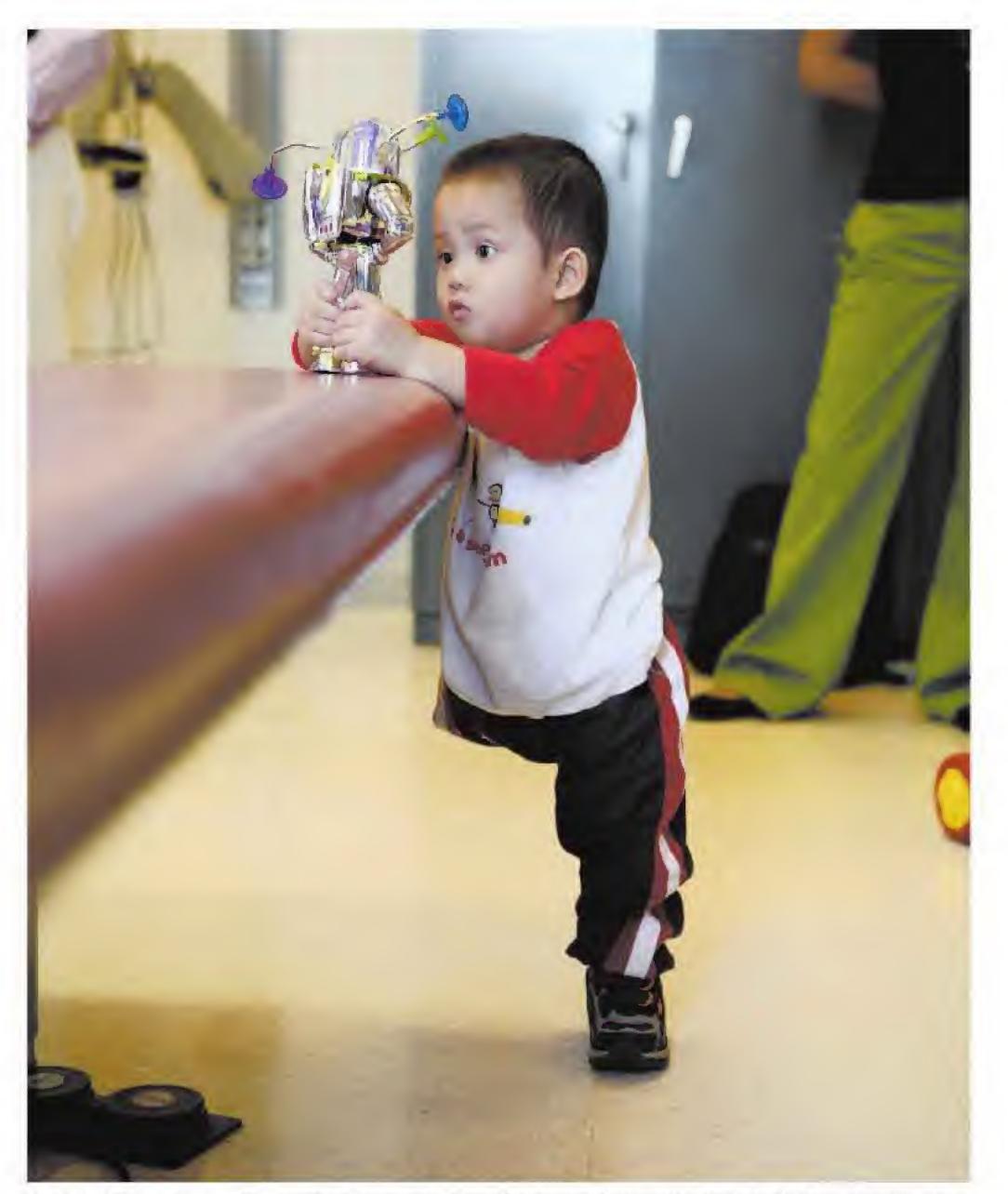
YELLOW LINE DETAILS

A possible extension of the Yellow Line north from Skokie's Dempster Station would either be a rail along an existing right-of-way or a rapid-transit bus along Gross Point Road, officials said Tuesday.

CTA officials told a crowd of about 50 in Skokie that the options were narrowed from 11 possibilities and the extension would go no farther north than Old Orchard Road.

The Yellow Line now consists of two stops: Dempster and Howard. A new Yellow Line stop has been approved for Oakton Street in Skokie and another stop may be added in Evanston.





Phung Thien Nhan plays with a toy Tuesday during a visit to the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago. The 2-year-old lost his leg as an infant in Vietnam after he was abandoned in a forest for 72 hours and was mauled by a wild animal. CHUCK BERMAN/TRIBUNE

Rescued 2-year-old gets love in Chicago

Watching 2-year-old Phung Thien Nhan scoot merrily around an examination room at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, making excited conversation with strangers and burning through toys with a toddler's fickle taste, one would never know that he'd been rescued not once, but twice from life-threatening situations.

The first rescue came when villagers found the newborn Thien Nhan abandoned by his teenage mother in a forest in Vietnam, still alive despite 72 hours in the wilderness and severe injuries from an animal mauling. Doctors had to remove his right leg, but they saved his life, prompting a group of Buddhist monks to give him a name that means "angelic child."

But Thien Nhan also needed a second rescue when Vietnamese journalist Tran Mai Anh found the boy living in poor conditions with his grandparents.

Worried for the boy's safety and health, Mai Anh fought a five-month battle to adopt Thien Nhan with her husband, Phung Quang Nghinh, and began to raise money for the boy's medical care. Their efforts led Thien Nhan to the Rehabilitation Institute, the second medical stop on a tour of the U.S.

"He has been very happy, very active and cheerful," Mai Anh said as she watched Thien Nhan place stickers on her husband's face. "He's been singing a lot of songs, and he didn't sing before."

On Tuesday, Thien Nhan was evaluated at the institute by prosthetic specialists, who said that with modifications to his prosthetic leg and physical therapy, he should be able to walk normally in a matter of years.

Heads-up on digital TV conversion

If you have an analog TV and are receiving free stations using an antenna, your TV won't pick up a signal after Feb. 17 without a converter box. Most newer TVs, including those manufactured after 2004, have digital tuners built in so they are not affected. TVs hooked up to cable, satellite or other pay services also do not need a converter box.

The government is supplying coupons to help cover the cost of the boxes, but as Stan Krylow found out, the process isn't always as easy as it should be. He got help from the Tribune's problem solver column, "What's Your Problem?"

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A dip in SAT scores

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National average

Illinois 502 591

Average reading score in Illinois, down three points from a year earlier but well above the 502 national average.

National average

Illinois 515 609

Math composite score, down two points from last year yet surpassing the national average of 515. Each test is measured on a scale of 200 to 800.

National average

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Illinois writing scores, down two points from the year before but well above the national average of 494.



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Student sentenced

A former student was sentenced to up to 33 years in prison Tuesday for plowing his SUV into a crowd at UNC at Chapel Hill in a self-professed bid to avenge Muslim deaths overseas. Mohammed Taheri-Azar, 25, pleaded guilty earlier this month to nine counts of attempted murder for the March 2006 attack.

Russia recognizes territories
Russia formally recognized the
breakaway Georgian territories at the heart
of its war with Georgia on Tuesday. President
Bush condemned the action as "irresponsible,
but Russian President Dmitry Medvedev was
unapologetic about his decision and said he
did not fear a Cold War.

Flight returns to airport
JetBlue says one of its flights returned
to New York's Kennedy Airport shortly after
takeoff after the pilot reported smelling
smoke in the cockpit. The flight heading for
Nantucket, Mass., was carrying about
30 passengers.

Three decapitated bodies were found Tuesday in an empty lot outside Tijuana, Mexico. Officials said the bodies had messages on their backs, but would not give details about what the notes said.

Second Life' plot
A woman was charged in Claymont,
Del., with plotting the real-life abduction of a
boyfriend she met through the virtual reality
Web site "Second Life." Court records say
Kimberly Jernigan, 33, drove to the 52-year-old
man's apartment Thursday with a stun gun,
handcuffs and duct tape.

Man arrested in PM plot
British counterterrorism police arrested
a 25-year-old man Tuesday during an
investigation into threats to kill Prime Minister
Gordon Brown. Lancashire Police said the
man was arrested on suspicion of committing
offenses under Britain's terror laws.

Feds: Gun suspects were no threat to Obama

DENVER Three men who authorities initially feared were plotting to assassinate Barack Obama at the Democratic National Convention are facing only gun charges—signaling they never posed a real threat.

A federal law enforcement official in Denver said the three men and a woman also arrested on Sunday are not expected to be charged with making threatening statements, conspiracy or other national security-related crimes.

It's possible—but unlikely—that additional charges could come later, the official said, speaking on condition of anonymity because the charges have not yet been filed.

One of the men was arrested near Denver with two rifles, ammunition, walkie-talkies and suspected drugs. Federal officials say two other men and a woman were apprehended a few hours later. The likelihood of an assassination attempt on Democratic presidential candidate Obama was downplayed by law enforcement officials in Colorado and Washington.

"We're absolutely confident there is no credible threat to the candidate, the Democratic National Convention, or the people of Colorado," U.S. Attorney Troy Eid said in a statement.



By the numbers

The number of people lacking health insurance dropped by more than 1 million in 2007, the first annual decline since the Bush administration took office, the Census Bureau reported Tuesday.

12.5%

The country's 2007 poverty rate, which held steady from 2006

45.7 million: Number of uninsured in 2007

47 million: Number of uninsured in 2006

15.3%: Uninsured rate in 2007

15.8%: Uninsured rate in 2006

14.1%: Uninsured rate in 2001



People walk to an open market in the rain Tuesday in Port-au-Prince as Hurricane Gustav barreled toward landfall in Haiti. It also was likely to strike Jamaica and Cuba, less than two weeks after the Caribbean was battered by Tropical Storm Fay. GETTY IMAGES







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Replay ball!

Baseball allows umps to review 'boundary calls'

Associated Press

NEW YORK Replay ball!

Umpires will be allowed to check video on home run calls starting Thursday after Major League Baseball, guardian of America's most traditional sport, reversed its decades-long opposition to instant replay.

"Like everything else in life, there are times that you have to make an adjustment," baseball commissioner Bud Selig said following Tuesday's announcement. "My opposition to unlimited instant replay is still very much in play. I really think that the game has prospered for well over a century now doing things the way we did it."

The 74-year-old Selig, who described himself as "old fashioned" and an admirer of baseball's "human element," softened his opposition following a rash of blown calls this year.

For now, video will be used only on socalled "boundary calls," such as determining whether fly balls went over the fence, whether potential home runs were fair or foul and whether there was fan interference on potential home runs.

"Any time you try to change something in baseball, it's both emotional and difficult," Selig said. "There's been some concern that, well, if you start here, look what it's going to lead to. Not as long as I'm the commissioner."

Replay will go into use with three series scheduled to open Thursday: Philadelphia at the Cubs, Minnesota at Oakland and Texas at the L.A. Angels. For other games, replays will be available to umpires starting Friday.

Baseball general managers voted 25-5 last November to recommend using the technology, and baseball's lawyers spent recent weeks finalizing agreements with the unions for umpires and for players.

Baseball officials wanted to avoid having a situation in the postseason where fans with access to TVs and viewers at home knew what the correct call was but the umpires on the field did not.

"Some people thought that we ought to wait until the postseason," Selig said. "I'd rather go into the postseason knowing that we've already used it."



"I'd love to be able to throw a red hankie or a green hankie. Imagine being able to throw something on the field and not be ejected. I shouldn't say it's not going to work, but this could turn into a little bit of a fiasco initially."

LOUPINIELLA The Cubs manager wondered whether a team could challenge a call

"I don't like it. I think that it overshot the mark by far just because, what, in a Yankee game someone didn't get a homer? Please. It's happened thousands of times. That's part of the game. It's the beauty of the game. Mistakes are made." **KENNY ROGERS**

The Detroit Tigers pitcher on Major League Baseball's decision to start allowing umpires to consult instant replay on home run calls

"I find it very strange that, with 30 games to go in the season, that they would start it now. I find that very peculiar."

DAVE TREMBLEY

The Baltimore Orioles manager

"I just don't want it to open up Pandora's box, with calls at home and calls at the bases and eventually behind the plate." **EVAN LONGORIA**

Tampa Bay third baseman

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HOW IT WILL WORK

- » Video from available broadcast feeds—not every team televises every game—will be collected at the office of Major League Baseball Advanced Media in New York, where it will be monitored by a technician and either an umpire supervisor or a retired umpire.
- » If the crew chief at a game decides replay needs to be checked, umpires will leave the field, technicians at MLBAM will show umpires the video and the crew chief will make the call, overturning the original decision only if there is "clear and convincing evidence."
- »Leaving the dugout to argue a call following a replay will result in an automatic ejection.
- » Replays of the boundary calls will not be shown on stadium video boards, said MLB executive vice president for baseball operations Jimmie Lee Solomon.

IN OTHER SPORTS

A rundown of other sports leagues and when they stared using some form of instant replay:

NFL-1986 NHL-1991 NBA-2002 Wimbledon (line calls)-2006



ROLL THE TAPE

A couple of high-profile, controversial calls this season that may have contributed to the decision. AP

May 18: Umpires at Yankee Stadium reversed a correct call and concluded a shot by the Mets' Carlos Delgado was foul.

May 19: During a 7-2 win over the Houston Astros, Geovany Soto legged out an inside-the-park homer despite replays showing that it should have been an automatic home run.

May 21: The Yankees' Alex Rodriguez lost a home run on a blown call—the ball went over the fence but the umpire thought it didn't and A-Rod was given a double.

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A little different

True or false: Replay equipment to help determine calls was in place at this year's Little League World Series. Text "redo" and the number of your answer to 47383. You will get a message telling you if you got the answer right.

1. True 2. False

Zell confirms it: 5 Cubs bidders

Associated Press

NEW YORK Tribune Co. CEO Sam Zell said Tuesday that the media conglomerate has chosen five bidders for the Cubs, which also was reported by the Tribune last week.

Zell said during a conference call with lenders that separate bids have been made on storied Wrigley Field, the nation's second-oldest baseball stadium. The team's sale must be approved by Major League Baseball.

"We hope to have a deal to MLB by the end of the year," said Zell, the real estate mogul who led a \$8.2 billion buyout of the company last year. He said he expects "rapid" approval.

Tribune is selling the ballpark, baseball team and a 25 percent interest in Comcast SportsNet Chicago to raise cash to pay

CUBS HITS



CUBS 14, PIRATES 9

Geovany Soto drove in seven runs and the Cubs overcame Alfonso Soriano's second dropped fly ball in Pittsburgh

this season to rally for a 14-9 victory over the Pirates on Tuesday night. The Cubs won their fourth in a row to move 32 games above .500 for the first time since they were 90-58 on Sept. 15, 1984. >> Cubs manager Lou Piniella has seemed amazed at the amount of media obligations he has to meet as manager of the Cubs, even though he once managed the Yankees in the media capital of the world.

"It's not an easy job, it really isn't," he said. "It's a big market, and I started in New York in a big market, but there wasn't the attention ... With this Cub thing, I didn't realize there would be as much national media attention with this club."

down \$13.4 billion in debt, mostly related to the buyout.

Major League Baseball in June sent out financial books on the three properties to nine preapproved bidders.

The list reportedly included a group

headed by John Canning, chairman of private equity firm Madison Dearborn Partners LLC; Internet billionaire and Dallas Mavericks owner Mark Cuban; and the family of online brokerage Ameritrade's founder, Joe Ricketts.

HE SAID, HE SAID



"You go to Wrigley Field, you have a beer, beautiful people up there. People aren't watching the game. It's not serious. White Sox, that's baseball. South Side."

BARACK OBAMA

The presidential candidate said in an ESPN interview

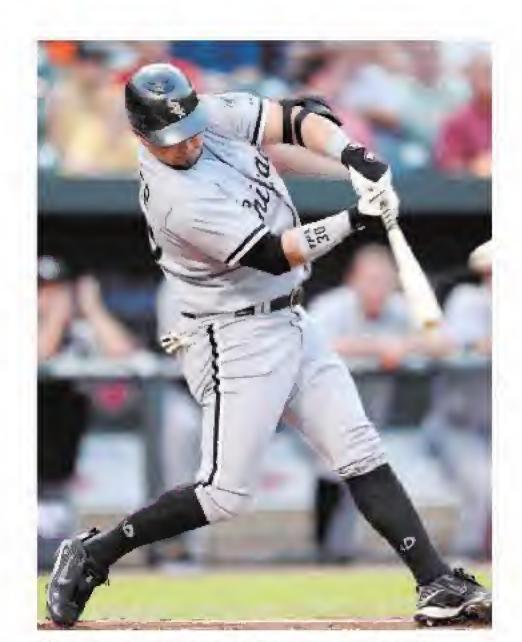


"I think everyone knows he's a White Sox fan. But maybe he will lose votes. Who knows?"

DERREK LEE

The Cubs first baseman also added that Obama is right that many Cubs fans are just there to enjoy the Wrigley Field

experience



Nick Swisher hits a two-run homer.

O's can't avoid Floyd

WHITE SOX 8,

ORIOLES 3

White Sox starter 4-hits Baltimore Orioles

BALTIMORE Gavin Floyd pitched eight innings of four-hit ball, Nick Swisher homered, and the White Sox

handed the Baltimore Orioles their fifth straight loss, 8-3 on Tuesday night.

Orlando Cabrera went 4for-5 with two RBIs for the first-place
White Sox, who have won eight of 10 to
move a season-high 20 games over .500
(76-56). Chicago had nine extra-base hits,
including a season high-tying seven doubles.

Floyd (14-6) allowed two runs, struck

out four and walked one during a 98-pitch effort. Pitching less than six miles from

where he played in high school, the right-hander retired the side in order five times.

Although he failed to get his third career complete game,

Floyd improved to 4-0 in his last six starts. The Sox are 18-8 in his 26 appearances this season.

Swisher hit his 22nd homer, the fifth in seven games, and Ken Griffey Jr. went 2-for-4 with an RBI in his 2,500th career game. AP

Replay!

use instant replay?

TOPIC

Good of Bag Boy is here! Just pretend like you don't notice him. It's good for his self-esteem. Sign up at redeyechicago.com/fiveonfive.

Baseball is using instant

replay. What else could



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Any old episode of "Baywatch." Just sayin'.

BAG BOY

Drunk dialers. They need to work on getting the call right.

Leo's parents' decision to not use birth control.

New England Patriots paternity test results.

That decision by MLB ... Just kidding. I like the move, I just don't like Bud Selig.

A dumb rule considering

redeyesports@tribune.com

Why is the LPGA requiring all players to speak English?

First Michelle Wie, now the dictionary. The LPGA is manning up. ELPGA?

It's good to talk good English.

So everyone has a clear definition of "discrimination."

Because golf has a history of being too inclusive, and it needs to stop.

A dumb rule, considering half the crap in this country is being sold to foreigners.

The Tribune has selected five Cubs bidders. What's the next step?

Making a good pitch, then opening up the wallet. (The Wrigleyville way.)

Sell the team. Take the cannoli.

They have to bounce across the big bouncy balls without falling in the mud.

"Dance, monkeys!" I don't think he's kidding.

Sam Zell just called and said,

Call every one except Mark Cuban and say "Sorry, we've gone with another group."

Which sports figure should be at the Democratic National Convention?

A-Rod. He can't help himself around a group of attractive, young donkeys.

Vida Blue, Clinton Portis and Johnny Liar.

Brett Favre, who can double as the party mascot.

Ozzie Guillen, because he's never Biden his tongue.

Sorry in advance for this:

Any sports figure. Don't people know what really goes on at "conventions?"

Thatssofetch.com calls Crocs a "chick repellent." What else is on the list.?

Emoticons, Jimmy, Axe Body Spray, moobs, cat men, mandals, Steve Guttenberg.

You'll have to ask my former stalkees.

Stamp collection, kitten calendar—take your pick from the Phil Thompson arsenal.

World of Warcraft, hair "product," smiles that should only be seen at Halloween. Pomade, Members Only Jackets, my Saturn Coupe, Appletinis, I've tried 'em all.

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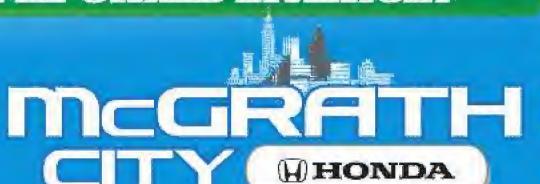
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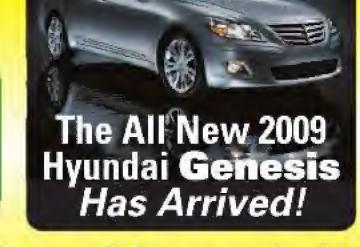
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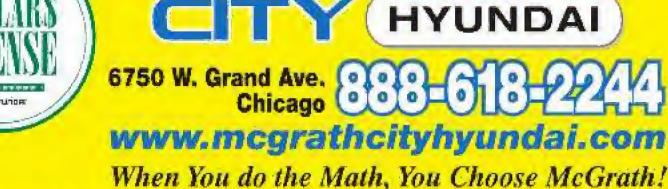
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Larger than life

Chicago area's Kevin Duckworth dies of unknown causes

LINCOLNCITY, Ore. Former Portland Trail Blazers center Kevin Duckworth, a "gentle giant" with a feathery touch from the paint, has died. He was 44.

Duckworth, part of a Trail Blazers goodwill tour, was scheduled to hold a basketball clinic on the Oregon coast when he died Monday night. The Depoe Bay Fire Department said it responded about 10 p.m. to a report of a man who was down and not breathing at Salishan Lodge at Gleneden Beach, north of Newport on the central coast.

The cause of death was to be determined by a

medical examiner but the Lincoln County sheriff's office said there was no indication of foul play.

"Within the world of basketball, within those Trail Blazers teams, he was a jokester," said Phoenix Suns coach Terry Porter, who played with Duckworth. "He was a big loving teddy bear. At times guys got frustrated because he didn't have a mean streak. He was just a great guy. He loved the team atmosphere, loved being a teammate in those successful Blazer teams."

The 7-foot Duckworth averaged 11.8 points and 5.8 rebounds over 11 seasons in the NBA, helping Portland reach the NBA finals in 1990 and 1992. The two-time All-Star also played for San Antonio, Washington, Milwaukee and the L.A. Clippers.

Porter said Duckworth had battled weight problems recently.

"You wake up in the morning and it's your first news of the day, it just kind of hits you," Porter told The Associated Press on Tuesday. "For me, I spent so much time with that young man and had so much success with him. It really hurt. It's almost like losing a brother."

Duckworth grew up in the Chicago area and was drafted by the San Antonio Spurs out of Eastern Illinois University in 1986.

The Spurs traded him that season to the Trail Blazers, where he had his greatest success, playing with Porter, Clyde Drexler, Buck Williams and Jerome Kersey on two Western Conference championship teams.

Duckworth remained in the Portland area after he retired in 1997, doing woodwork, fishing and hunting.

Former Trail Blazers center Kevin Duckworth, seen playing during a game against the Bulls in Portland, Ore., in 1991, passed away Monday. TRIBUNE FILE

AT THE BUZZER

LPGA: Players must speak English

The LPGA will require players to speak English starting in 2009, with players who have been LPGA members for two years facing suspension if they can't pass an oral evaluation of English skills. The rule is effective immediately for new players.

"Athletes now have more responsibilities and we want to help their professional development," Deputy Commissioner Libba Galloway told The Associated Press.

Kevin

(7-0, 275)

in Harvey

Illinois

Antonio

Duckworth

Position: Center

Born: April 1, 1964,

H.S.: Thornridge

College: Eastern

NBA: No. 33 overall

in 1986 by San

Angela Park, born in Brazil of South Korean heritage and raised in the U.S., said the policy is fair and good for the tour and its international players.

"A lot of Korean players think they are being targeted, but it's just because there are so many of them," Park told Golfweek.

U.S. OPEN

» Ana Ivanovic avoided becoming the first topseeded woman to lose in the first round at the U.S. Open, rallying past Vera Dushevina 6-1, 4-6, 6-4.

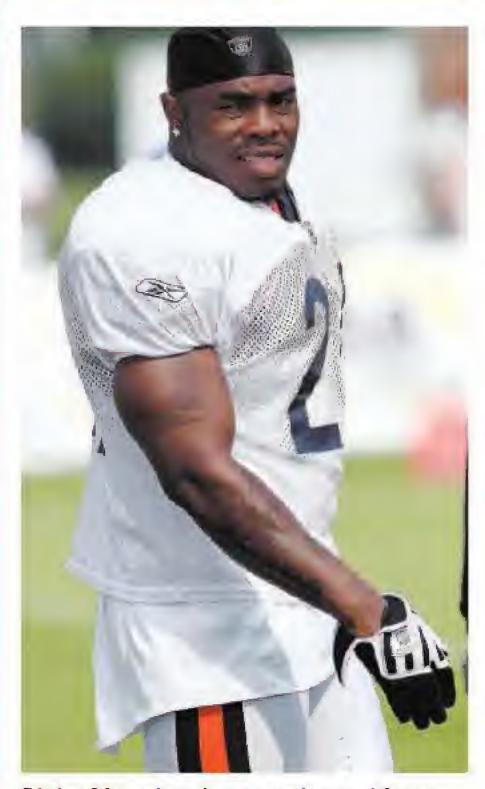
» Wearing bright red, Serena Williams overwhelmed Kateryna Bondarenko with her

serve in a 6-1, 6-4 victory.

AND FINALLY ...

» Seven-time New York Giants
Pro Bowler Michael Strahan
is staying retired. » Kansas
will play three Canadian
university basketball teams
in an exhibition series this
weekend. » Former NBA
player Wayman Tisdale
had part of his right leg
amputated because of bone
cancer.

HOMETOWN HITS



Ricky Manning Jr. was released from the Bears Tuesday. charles cherney/



The Bears released CB Ricky Manning Jr. on Tuesday. In two seasons with the Bears, he appeared in 31 games

with 11 starts. With the Bears, Manning had 106 tackles, three sacks and five interceptions. He signed with the team as a restricted free agent in 2006.



The Fire named Dave Greeley team president on Tuesday. Greeley, 42, will oversee the Fire's business operations,

including marketing, sponsorships, ticket sales and broadcast relationships. "The good news is I'm not going to make soccer decisions," Greeley said.



NBC's contract with Notre Dame calls for 2:30 p.m. kickoffs for September games, and not even the

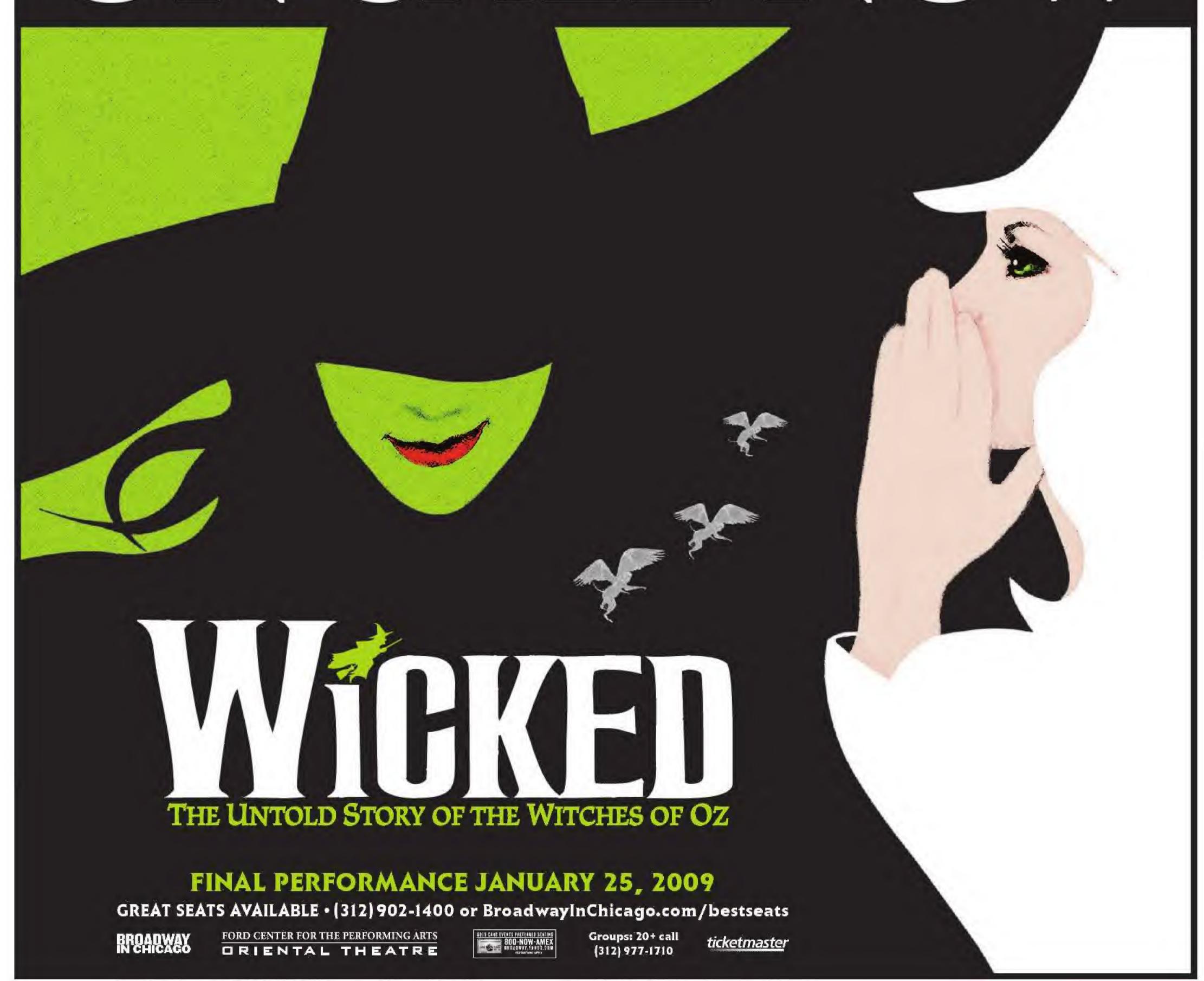
PGA Tour's final two FedEx Cup playoff events can alter that. The SportsBusiness Journal reported that Saturday coverage of the Sept. 4-7 BMW Championship in St. Louis and the Sept. 25-28 Tour Championship will be moved up to avoid a scheduling conflict. Notre Dame games last year averaged a 1.9 rating on NBC. Third- and fourth-round coverage of NBC's three FedEx Cup playoff events drew a 2.9.



Illinois coach Ron Zook on starting against No. 6 Missouri: "If there are positives, it's that you'll know

exactly where your program is and the things you have to work on. And our own practices have been a little more spirited." REDEYE | WEDNESDAY

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Workin' it

Labor Day already? Give summer a proper send-off with a party-packed weekend

By Jenni Spinner

For some reason, Americans celebrate Labor
Day—the holiday honoring us fine working folks—by doing anything but work.
It's crazy, but you know what would be even crazier? Staying home. Here are seven ways to make the most of your time off, right from the start of the three-day weekend.



FRIDAY

ACID1

Lava, 1270 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-342-5282

Local house fave Derrick Carter spins rare acid and techno gems, some of which have never been released to the public's hungry ears. DJs Steve Melvage and Brian Heath provide groove assistance.

9 p.m. to 2 a.m. \$8

SATURDAY

Vavamuffin at Taste of Polonia

Copernicus Foundation Center, 5216 W. Lawrence Ave. 773-777-8898

Vavamuffin, the reggae/roots/dance outfit straight outta Warsaw, promises to be one of the bright spots of this year's annual Polish festival. Feast on pierogi, sausage and tasty Polish beer, then head to the stage to dance your dupa off. Sat. 8 p.m., Sun. 5 p.m. \$6-\$7

4th Annual Bike Messenger Prom

Bottom Lounge, 1375 W. Lake St. 312-666-6775

The race is the main event of this weekend's North
American Cycle Courier Championship. However,
the wacky prom—during which messengers sport
their finest vintage tuxes, dresses and the occasional
banana costume—is without a doubt the Pabst-fueled
social apex. 8 p.m.-2 a.m. \$15.

SUNDAY

Mucca Pazza at Bash on Wabash

South Wabash Avenue at East 14th Street 773-868-3010
Still pumped from their gig at Lollapalooza, circus-punk marching band Mucca Pazza (boasting 30-plus musicians and cheerleaders) takes over Wabash Avenue to play tunes from their latest album, "Plays Well Together." It's a spectacle your ears and eyeballs should take in at least once in your lifetime. 8:30 p.m. \$5

Bally Sagoo at Sound-Bar

226 W. Ontario St. 312-787-4480
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appearance, the Bhangra
master blends hip hop, pop
and traditional Indian music to
create a unique groove. Expect
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and R&B. And if that weren't
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over the theater's lobby. 10
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\$20 after

MONDAY

Labor Day BBQ and School Supply Drive

Fizz, 3220 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-348-6088

Don't plan to break out your own grill for the holiday? Head to this Lakeview haunt for its annual school-supply drive, benefiting kids in Chicago Public Schools. Load up on pencils, notebooks, crayons and other scholarly sundries and exchange 'em for access to the all-you-can-eat buffet. 2-8 p.m. \$10 (in school supplies or cash).

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BY BETH **GERACI** metromix @tribune.com

WEDNESDAY

Lakeshore Theater, 3175 N. Broadway. 773-472-3492.

Comedy at work

You won't find Michael Scott and Dwight Schrute at the "Office" Spec **Script Reading** with local comics Todd Edwards and Dan Telfer, but expect just as many laughs. Actors from The Second City, Blewt Productions, I.O. and more perform live readings of scripts from Edwards and Telfer, based on the NBC comedy "The Office." Includes appetizers and a cash bar. 7 p.m. Free.

Artistic chemistry

Evil Olive, 1551 W. Division St. 773-235-9100

For an electrifying burst of creativity, hit the Atomic Sketch Event. Watch as eight invited artists, including Kyle Francis Harter and found-art painter Brett Whitacre, create paintings, drawings and more while DJ Greg Haus spins. Afterward, purchase one of the just-created works (\$1-\$50). Artists: BYO materials and create your own pieces to display and sell. 6 p.m. No cover.

A step up

Red Kiva, 1108 W. Randolph St. 312-226-5577

Storytelling series 2nd Story takes local lit to a new level with original tales from writer-performers Megan Stielstra, Bobby Biedrzycki and Deb Lewis. The Chicago fiction writers share narrative stories based on real-life experiences while pop-funk band The Pawns bring the stories to life with live music. 7 p.m. \$10.

Bar help

Various locations, 773-359-0122

Doing your part for charity is as easy as throwing back a shot at the fifth annual Bar AIDS fundraiser. Just have a drink at Circuit, Zocalo, Fat Cat or any other participating restaurant or bar, and partial proceeds benefit HIV/AIDS patients through local charity AIDSCare. Includes airline ticket raffles at each participating spot. 8 p.m. Prices vary. Full list of venues: baraids.org

Polo powerhouse

Mother Hubbard's, 5 W. Hubbard St. 312-828-0007

Giddyup to Mother Hubbard's and sign up for the North American Bike Polo Championships, a two-wheeled weekend romp where teams of three from Chicago and beyond go mallet-to-mallet in a round-robin face off, cycling on a tennis court and aiming the ball for the net. Signup starts at 5 p.m. Friday; the tourney takes place Saturday and Sunday at 10 a.m. at the Garfield Park tennis courts (100 N. Central Park Ave.). BYO bike. \$30 per person; \$90 per team. Rules: chicagobikepolo.com

One 'L' of a show

Adams and Wabash L platform, 200 S. Wabash Ave.

Get your weekend on track—literally—with Art on Track. Hop aboard an eight-car Orange Line train for a mobile exhibition of works by local independent artists and those artists represented by Quennect 4, Peter Jones Studio & Gallery and other galleries. The "L" stops along the way so you can see works in different cars. Docents lead. 6 p.m. Saturday. \$5. Tickets: chicagoartontrack.com

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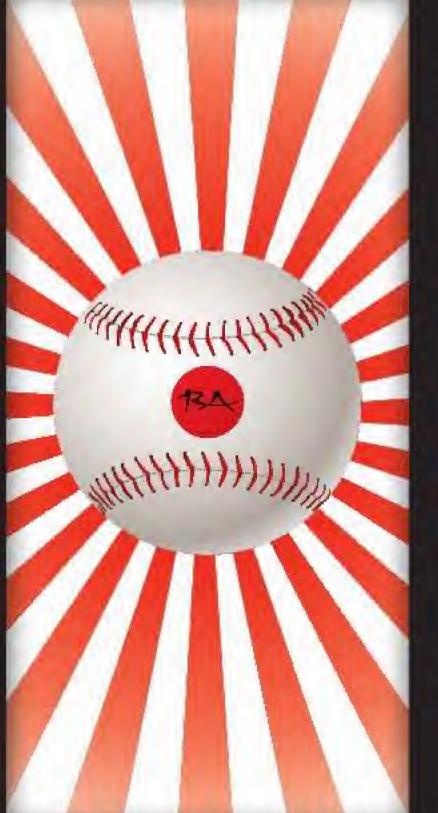
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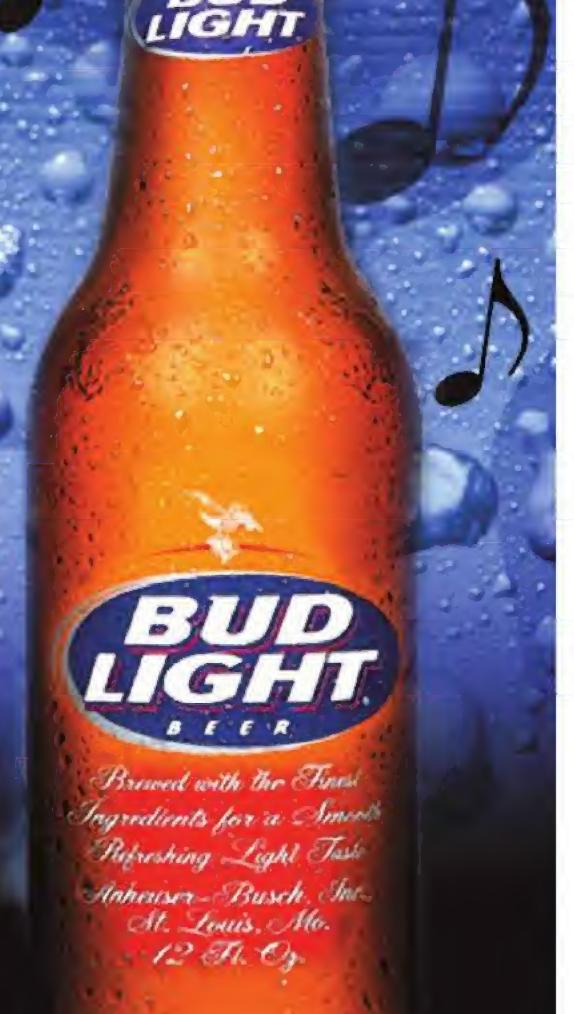
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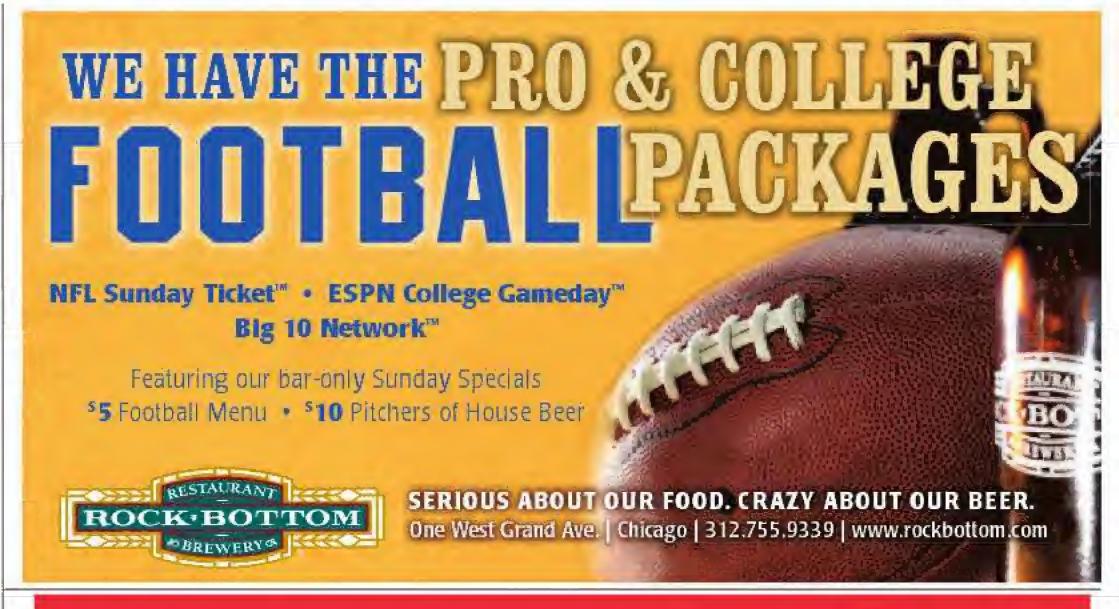


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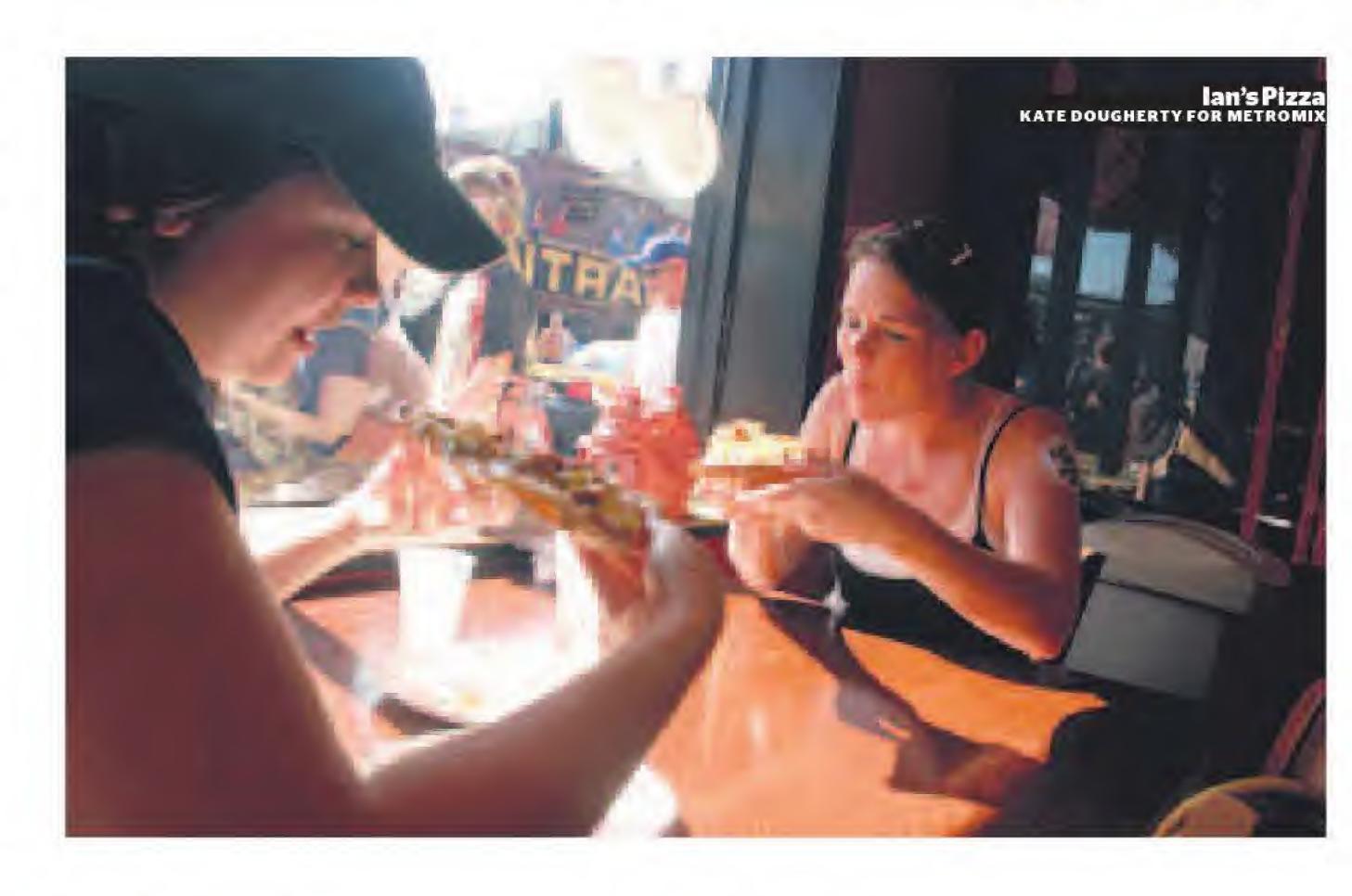
Think outside the

New spots push the definition of pizza with crazy combos

By M. Kathleen Pratt

Pizza purists, be warned. What you're about to read may scare you. It may send you running for the nearest Lou Malnati's. Depending on your style, it could even have you hopping the next plane to New York.

Chicago's latest wave of pizza spots is not content with mere mushrooms and green peppers. Sure, you can still get a standard cheese pizza. But why stop there when you can take it to another level with a mac and cheese version?





lan's Pizza by the Slice

3463 N. Clark St. 773-525-4580

The basics: Like so many Big 10 college types, this small outfit from Madison, Wis., picked Wrigleyville when it was time to branch out. The prime Clark Street location caters to Cubs fans, beer-drinking ex-frat boys and others prone to activities that lead to craving pizza at 2 a.m. A pizza counter means little wait for slice seekers. Grab yours and go or take a seat at a table in the super-casual dining area.

The pizza: Ian's does big, foldable, New York-style slices (\$2.75-\$3.75) and pies (\$9-\$28). You could go traditional with toppings like sausage and mushrooms, but you'd be missing the point. This place is known for far-out toppings and unusual sauce bases on its specialty pizzas. BBQ Steak and Fries pizza, anyone?

Craziest pizza: In a stroke of brilliance, lan's has combined pizza and macaroni and cheese in one perfect indulgence. The Mac N' Cheese pizza (12-inch \$12, 20-inch \$24, slice \$3.75) is lan's top-selling slice—and that's saying a lot, considering the competition includes Buffalo Chicken and Philly Cheese Steak.

Beyond pizza: Salads, brownies.

Delivery: No. It's all about immediate gratification.

Purgatory Pizza

3415 N. Clark St. 773-975-6677

The basics: This Wrigleyville spot, a sibling to beer and barbecue-focused Risque Cafe next door, goes out of its way to deliver on its theme. The walls are painted with smoke and leaping flames. The ceiling is an idyllic blue, dotted with perfect clouds. In between, served to you at rustic wooden tables, there's pizza. We can think of worse fates.

The pizza: You've got two options: thin crust and Purgatory pie. The thin crust is cracker-like toward the edges and soft—some might say mushy—in the middle; Purgatory pies pack toppings between two layers of crust. There's a build-your-own option and six specialty pizzas (\$13.45-\$20.45), loaded with everything from turkey to eggplant and squash.

Craziest pizza: Top honors go to the Temperance pizza, spread with Risque's Buffalo Trace-spiked barbecue sauce and topped with hunks of brisket, tomatoes, red onion, jalapenos and cheddar cheese. Other specialty pizzas with silly names like Turkey Limbo (cheddar cheese, turkey, bacon, Canadian bacon and fresh lettuce) are offbeat enough, but don't quite compare.

Beyond pizza: Smoked wings from Risque, a few appetizers, salads, and seven sandwiches—named for the seven deadly sins, of course.

Delivery: Yes, roughly from Montrose to North Avenue and Western Avenue to the lake.

Paula & Monica's

1518 W. Chicago Ave. 312-929-3615

The basics: This West Town spot is strictly a carryout and delivery operation, so their modest Chicago Avenue storefront doesn't bother to put on airs. There's no seating—just a single beverage cooler, a menu on the wall and a counter at which to order and pay.

The pizza: The thin-crust pizza is a good pick if you're partial to chewy crusts, versus crispier or doughier styles. Your other option is pan pizza. Build your own (\$9-\$13 for sausage, cheese or pepperoni, \$1.50-\$2.25 for each additional topping) or go for one of eight specialty pizzas (\$14-\$17). There's also a slice-and-soda option (\$4-\$4.50).

Craziest pizza: Paula & Monica's is the most traditional of this bunch, but the Mexican pizza makes them a player in the wacky toppings game. If you'd rather save the ground beef, cilantro, jaiapenos, pico de gallo, sour cream and guacamole for your tacos, go for the B.L.T. (bacon, lettuce, tomato, olive oil).

Beyond pizza: Subs, hot sandwiches, salads, slow-roasted chicken and a few appetizers. For dessert, there's Italian ice, gelato and cannoli from Bensenville's Angelo Gelato.

Delivery: Yes, within a 3-mile radius.

Pie in the sky

New and coming-soon pizza spots

>> A spinoff of Glenview's Pinocchio's Pizza Pub, **Pinocchio's Pizza & Wings** (3208 N. Pulaski Ave.), opened in July on the Northwest Side.

>> New Italian-inspired pizzeria **Monticchio** (4882 N. Clark St.) is aiming to open in Uptown in late September or early October.

>> Homemade Pizza Co. will expand its empire this fall with South Loop (1347 S. Michigan Ave) and Lincoln Park (2460 N. Clark St.) locations.

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BUONA TERRA

5-10 p.m. Thu.: \$21.95 three-course dinner: 2535 N. California Ave. 773-289-3800.

CAFE DES ARCHITECTES

11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Wed.-Fri.: \$20.95 four-course lunch sampler; 20 E. Chestnut St., Sofitel Chicago Water Tower. 312-324-4000.

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5 p.m. Wed.-Thu., Sun.: \$23 three-course menu; 1846 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-384-8911.

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5:30-6:15 p.m. Wed.-Sun.: \$29.95 threecourse Latin meal with wine or sangria; 325 W. Huron St. 312-664-2727.

OPERA

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QUARTINO

7 p.m. Wed.: Monthly wine tasting. Sample unlimited glasses of five Italian wines, plus pizzas and gourmet snacks. Take home a featured bottle of wine for \$10. \$20; 626 N. State St. 312-698-5000.

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Wed.: \$30 three-course prix-fixe menu; Wed.-Sun.: \$10 ice cream flights; 3868 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-327-3868.

SOUTH WATER KITCHEN

11 a.m.-2 p.m. Fri.: \$15-\$20 all-you-can-eat fish fry; Sun.: Three-course family-style dinner at 5 p.m., half-price bottles

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VOSGES **HAUT-CHOCOLAT**

7:30 p.m. Thu.: Culinary Cocktail. Renowned mixologist John Kinder leads a tasting of mixed drinks paired with Vosges chocolates. Also includes appetizers and chocolatefilled gift bags. \$60. Reservations required; 951 W. Armitage Ave. 773-296-9866.

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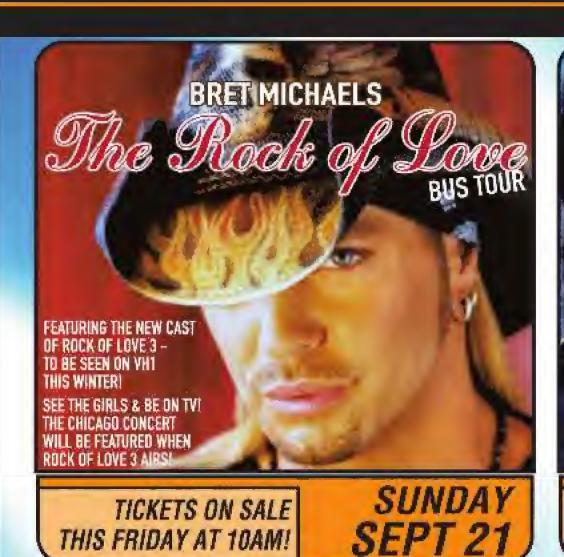
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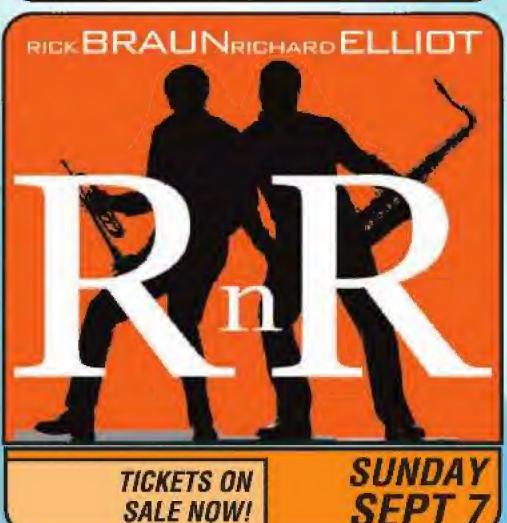
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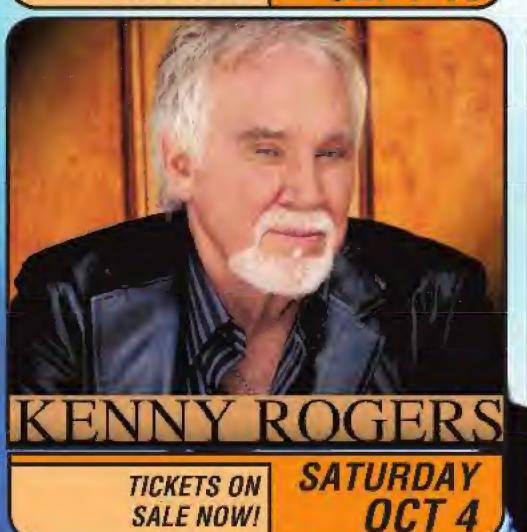














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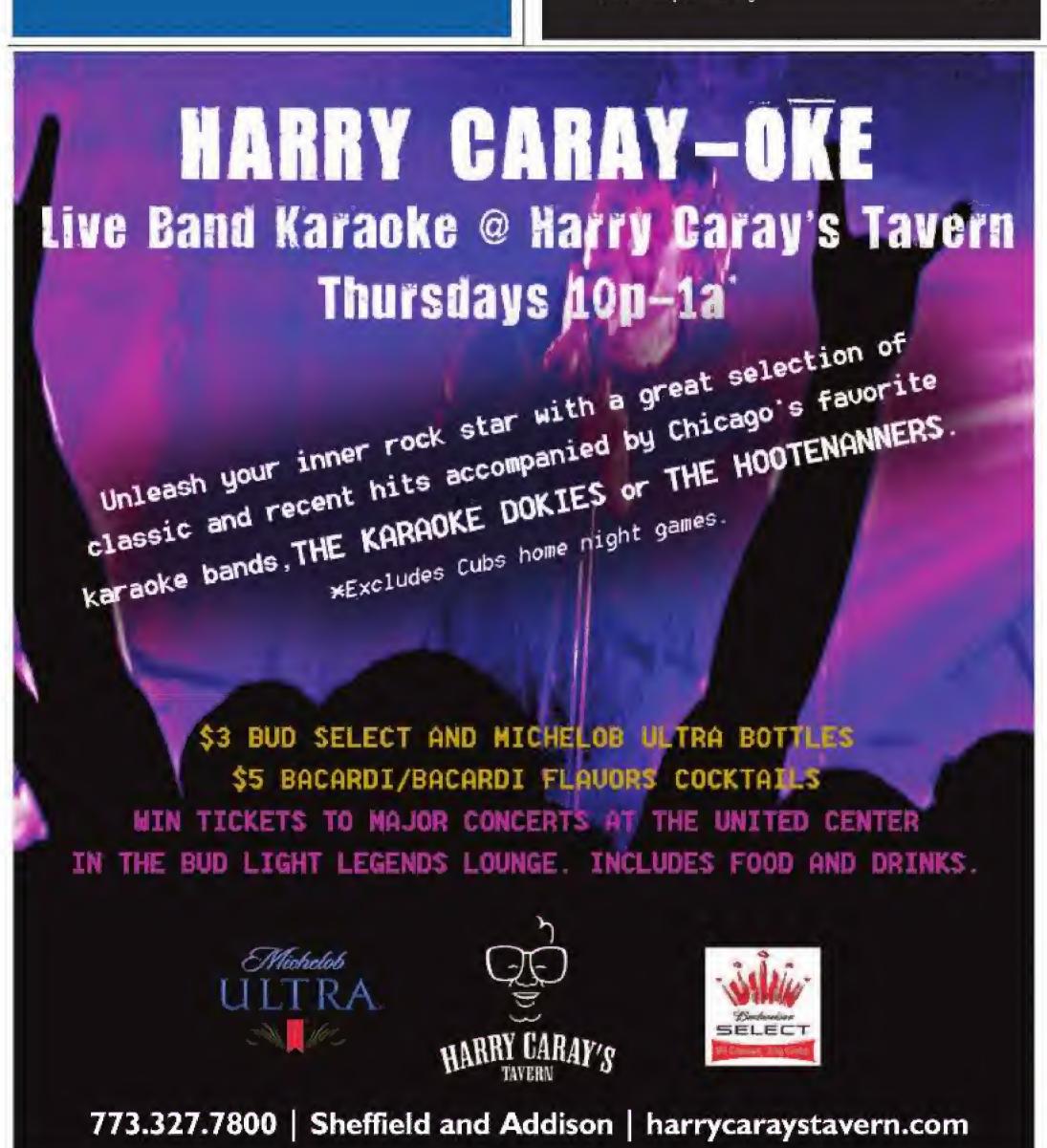
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Got that swing?

Go to metromix.com for the full Jazz Fest schedule and a list of top five local artists playing the fest.

We pick your daily can't-miss shows at the 30th annual Chicago Jazz Fest

By Mark Loehrke

Like the musical genre it celebrates, the Chicago Jazz Festival has seen its share of ups and downs over the past three decades. But as the free fest turns 30 this Labor Day weekend, we'd argue that this annual extravaganza has never looked-or sounded-better. Consider this: The schedule between opening night Thursday (Sonny Rollins) and Sunday's closing set (Ornette Coleman) could consist of little more than a toy monkey playing the cymbals, and this year's lineup would still outclass most of its predecessors.

Among the dozens of local and national artists appearing, these are the sets to anchor your weekend.

THURSDAY

Sonny Rollins

6:30 p.m. Millennium Park's Jay Pritzker Pavilion, 201 E. Randolph St.

Technically this veteran sax man is the only act scheduled for opening night. Still, few performers would be more worthwhile than this jazz titan in such an acoustically sublime setting.

FRIDAY

Isotope 217

Noon. Jazz on Jackson stage The long-dormant Chicago jazz/rock/ electronic outfit-featuring Exploding Star Orchestra mastermind Rob Mazurek on cornet and ubiquitous guitarist Jeff Parker-regroups for a potentially raucous lunchtime set to kick off the fest's first full day.

AACM Tribute

6 p.m. Petrillo Music Shell Multi-instrumentalist and Association for the Advancement of Creative Musicians founding member Roscoe Mitchell leads this freewheeling homage to a Chicago jazz institution.

Dee Dee Bridgewater

Dee Dee Bridgewater

7:10 p.m. Petrillo Music Shell Any notions of an artist being intimidated by the shadow of her tribute subject should evaporate when Bridgewater-one of the top female jazz singers working today-honors one of the all-time greats, Betty Carter.

SATURDAY

Spencer on

drums.

Kenny Burrell

3:30 p.m. Jazz on Jackson stage He'll be featured later with the Gerald Wilson Orchestra (8:30 p.m., Petrillo Music Shell), but this afternoon's sidestage set gives listeners a chance to appreciate the legendary Detroit guitarist up close, playing with some of his favorite Chicago collaborators: Willie Pickens on piano, Larry Gray on bass and Joel

Vijay Iyer Quintet

6 p.m. Petrillo Music Shell

Nuance and shading tend to be the two most unfortunate victims of Petrillo's acoustic free-for-all, but we hope conditions are kinder to pianist lyer and his innovative compositions, including a new Festival-commissioned piece.

Dave Douglas and Brass Ecstasy

7:10 p.m. Petrillo Music Shell Trumpeter Douglas also has penned a new work specifically for the 30th anniversary celebration, to be performed with his five-piece homage to trumpeter Lester Bowie's Brass Fantasy band.

SUNDAY

Sean Jones Quintet

3:30 p.m. Jazz on Jackson stage Compared to the freewheeling improvisation promised later in the evening, there's nothing radically new about Jones' music. But anyone in search of straightforward jazz won't be disappointed by the lead trumpeter of the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra.

Eight Bold Souls with Dee Alexander

7:10 p.m. Petrillo Music Shell

Drop an adjective like "bold" into your band name and you'd better have the goods to back it up. Fortunately, this driving

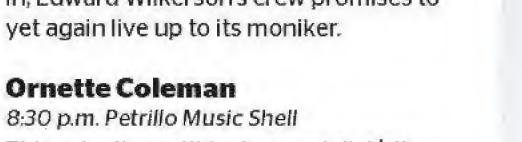
collective rarely takes a night off, and with reliable vocalist Alexander sitting in, Edward Wilkerson's crew promises to yet again live up to its moniker.

Ornette Coleman

This eclectic multi-instrumentalist/alto sax legend is an excellent choice to close out this year's fest. Expect at least as many listeners shaking their

heads in confusion as those doing so in amazement.

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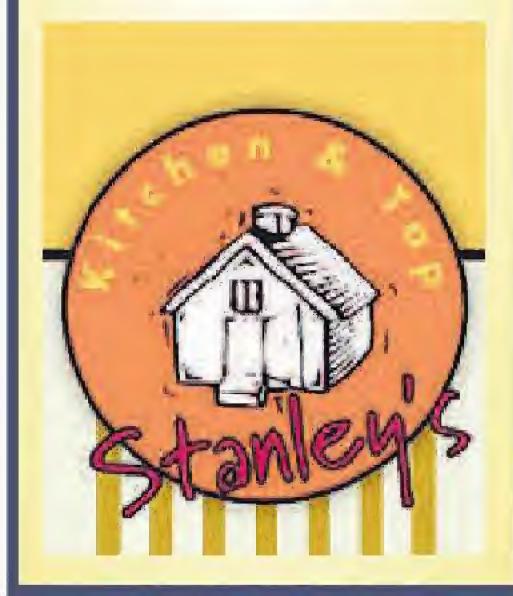
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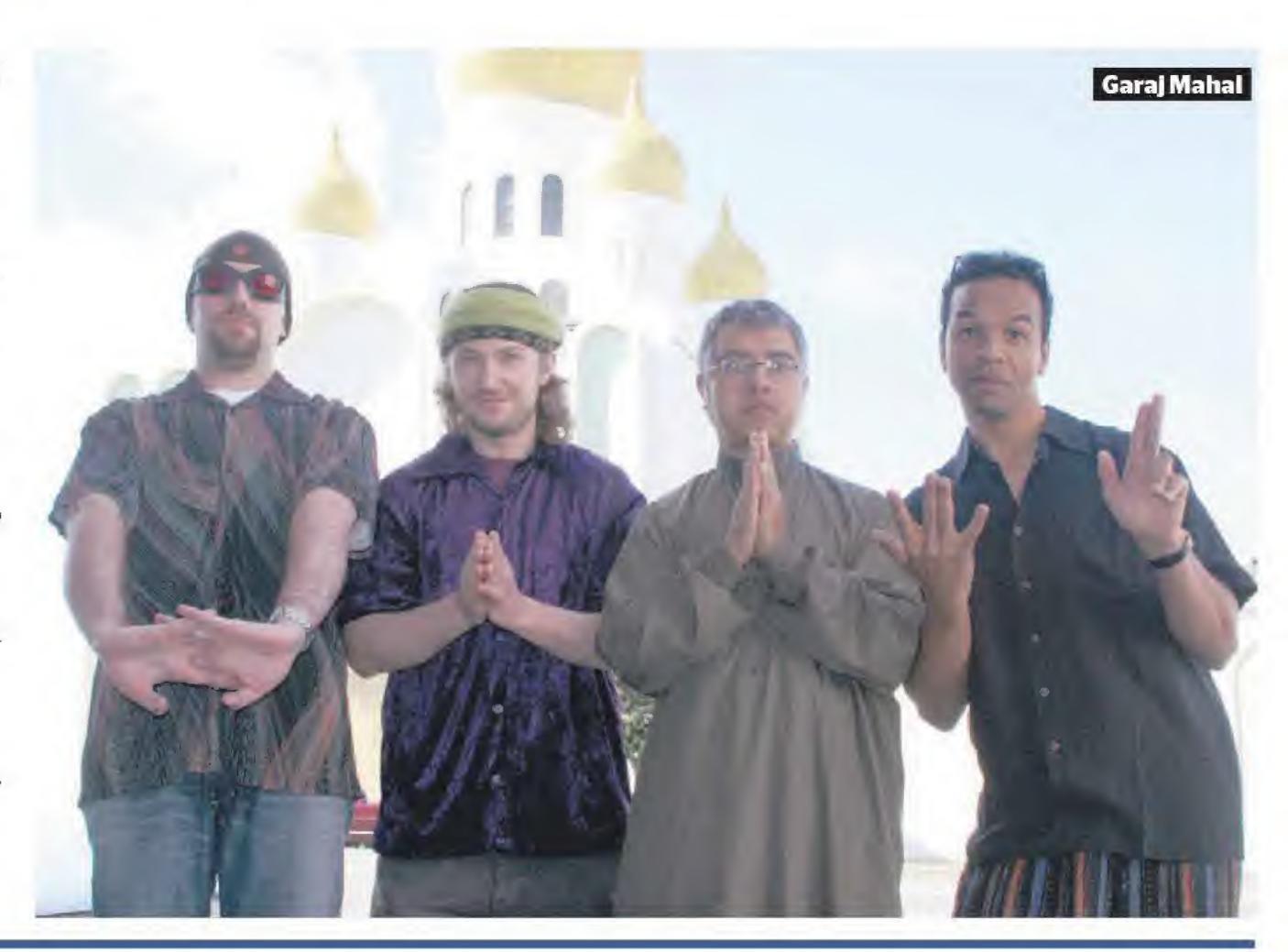
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COREY WILKES

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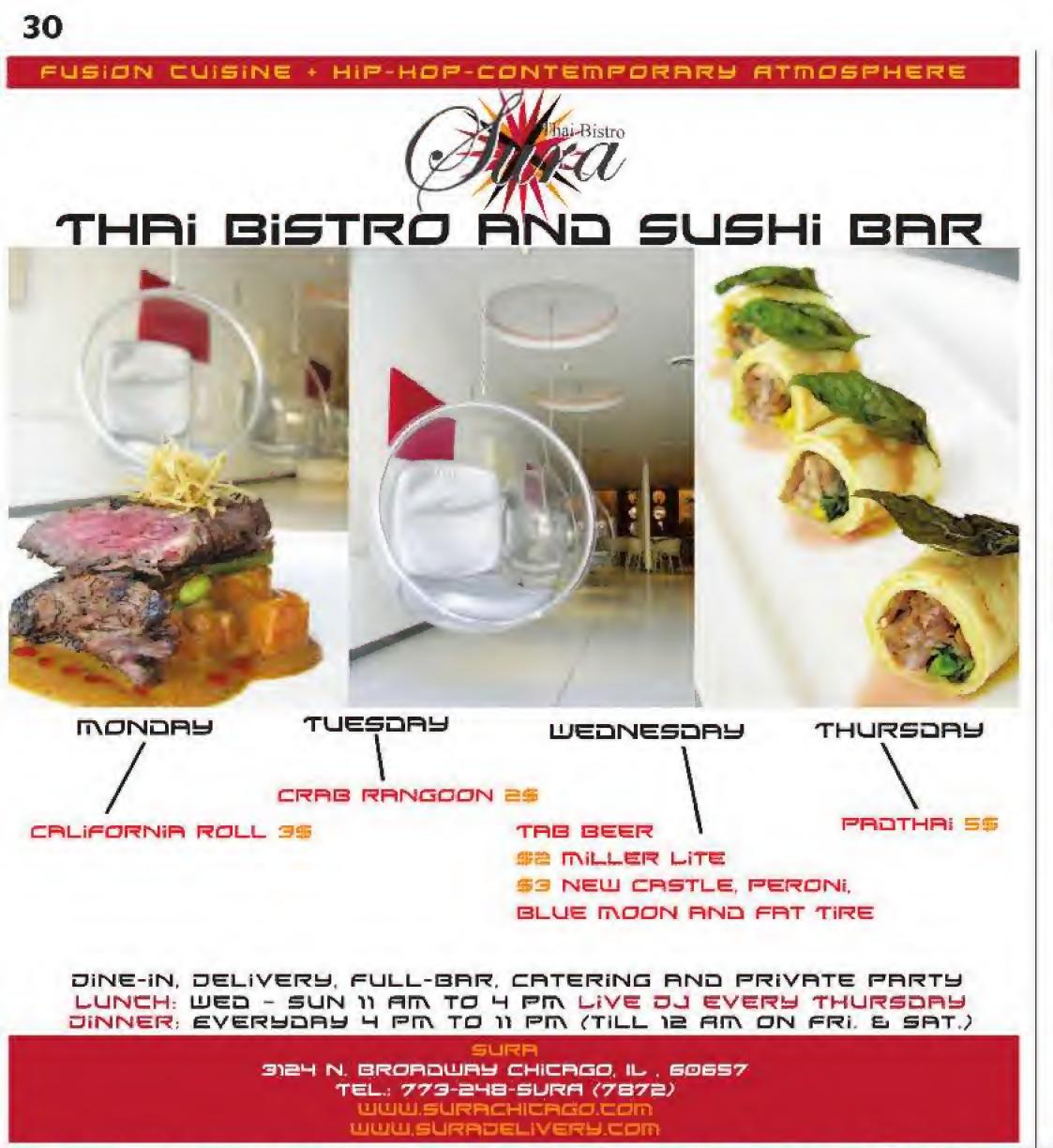
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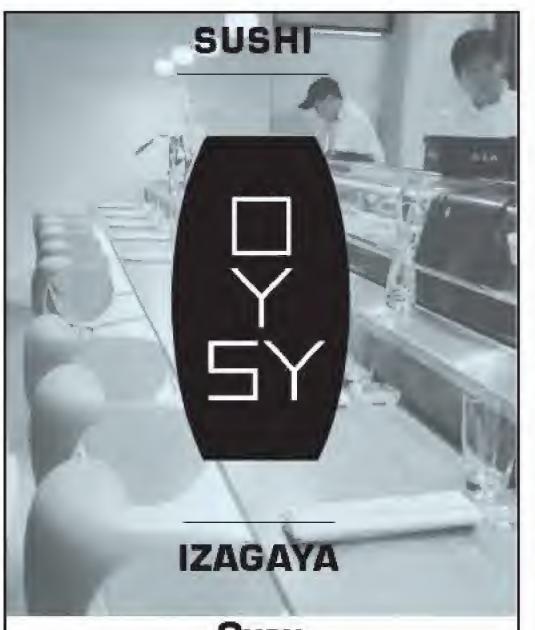
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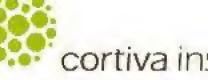
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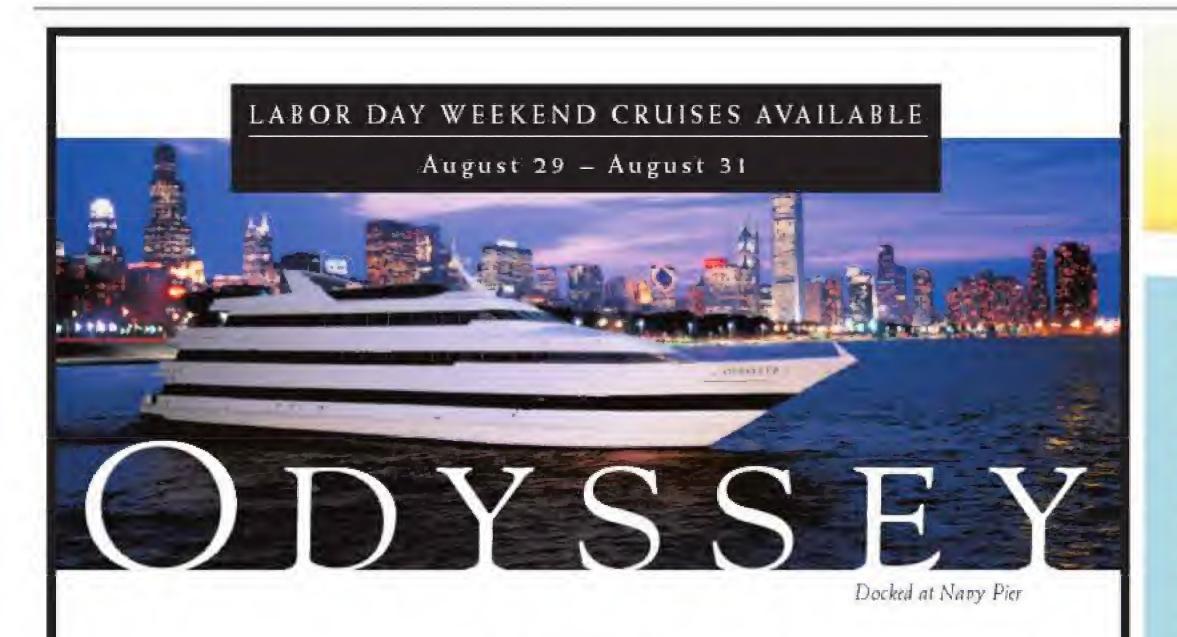
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The following resolution was unanimously approved by the Board of Directors of Amalgamated Bank of Chicago on August 18, 2008:

WHEREAS, Amalgamated Bank of Chicago ("Amalgamated") located at One West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603 has a branch bank located at 28600 Bella Vista Parkway, Warrenville, Illinois 60555 (the "Amalgamated Branch");

WHEREAS, the current hours for the Amalgamated Branch are as follows:

Lobby Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm Saturday 8:30 am - 1:00 pm

Drive-up Window: Monday-Friday 7:00 am - 6:00 pm Saturday7:00 am - 2:00 pm;

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the hours for the Amalgamated Branch shall be amended by closing the Amalgamated Branch on Saturdays and amending the weekly operating hours;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Promissory Note and Bank Holiday Act of Illinois, a copy of this resolution shall be filed with the Recorder of Cook County and DuPage County and published once each week for three successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that effective October 1, 2008, the operating hours for the Amalgamated Branch shall be as follows:

Lobby Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm Saturday Closed

Drive-up Window: Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 6:00 pm Saturday Closed

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Amalgamated hereby authorizes the Executive Vice President and General Counsel of Amalgamated to file a copy of this resolution with the Recorder of Cook County, Illinois and DuPage County, Illinois and publish this resolution once each week for three successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation.

FURTHER RESOLVED, the hours described above shall remain in full force and effect until a copy of the later resolution of the Board of Amalgamated terminating or altering the hours above shall be filed and published in the same manner as described herein.

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DATE: AUGUST 27, 2008

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

FOR

PEOPLESOFT CHANGE MAN-AGEMENT IMPLEMENTATION SERVICES

RFP documents for Peoplesoft Change Management Implementation Services can be obtained from the Department of Procurement and Contracts at 125 South Clark Street, 10th Floor, Chicago, 11linois 60603, from Monday-Friday, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., (773) 553-2280. To view a current list or to download Bid/RFP/RFQ from the Board's website, log on http://www.csc.cps.k12.il.us/ purchasing/bid_openings.html

SPECIFICATION NO: 08-250031

DESCRIPTION: The Board of Education of the City of Chicago (hereinafter the "Board") invites the submission of responses from firms ("proposers") that wish to provide proposal for Peoplesoft Change Management Implementation Servic-

RESPONSES DUE DATE: Friday, September 12, 2008

TIME: 10:00 A.M. (Central Time)

es to the Board.

LOCATION: The Board of Education of the City of Chicago, Department of Procurement and Contracts, 125 South Clark Street, 10th Floor, Chicago, Il-

linois 60603. PRESUBMITTAL

CONFERENCE: A Pre-Submittal Conference will be held on Thursday, September 4, 2008 at 10:00 A.M. Central Standard Time, at 125 South Clark Street, Conference Room 1515, 15th floor Chicago, Illinois 60603

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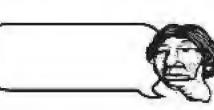
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Richard M. Daley Mayor City of Chicago

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CITY OF NAPERVILLE

LEGAL NOTICE CITY OF NAPERVILLE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

RFP 09-041 Automated Teller Machines Extension of Due Date

The City of Naperville, Illinois is presently soliciting proposals from banking or other specialty financial services firms interested in providing and operating automated teller machines (ATMs) at various locations throughout the City,

Proposals will now be received at the City of Naperville, Procurement Services Team Office, 400 S. Eagle Street, Naperville, Illinois 60540 until 3:00 p.m., local time, on September 15, 2008.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all submittals. Check the City's web site (http://www.naperville.il.us) for this bid and others.

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materials or service: DESCRIPTION IFB No. 401092 Unleaded Gasoline Pump Assembly Replacement

OPENING DATE September 24, 2008 This procurement/project may be funded in major part Transportation, Federal

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Invitation for Bids, and other Contract Documents, all of which are on file and available for examination at the office of Pace at the above address and are made a part of this notice as though fully set forth herein. Copies of these documents can be obtained by downloading them from Pace's website. They may also be obtained upon written request to the Pace Purchasing Department, 550 W. Algonquin Road, Arlington Heights, IL 60005, or by calling

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discrimination in Federally assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation) issued pursuant to said Act hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively Insure that Disadvantaged Business Enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, creed, or national origin in consideration for an award

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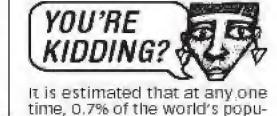
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NOTICE

METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT OF GREATER CHICAGO

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL 08-RFP-03 GEOGRAPHIC INFORMA-TION SYSTEM CONSULTING

SERVICES

Notice is hereby given that the bid opening for the above-cited proposal is postponed from Friday, September 12, 2008 to Friday, September 26, 2008.

Also, the mandatory preproposal meeting has been changed from 9:00 a.m., on August 27, 2008, to 9:00 a.m., September 10, 2008. Further information will be forthcoming on Addendum # 1 via U.S. Mail and/or faxed transmission.

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Personnel Public Service Office Metropolitan Water Reclamation District 100 East Erle Street, First Floor Chicago, IL 60611

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MWRDGC to Auction its Surplus Online

Effective on or about August 01, 2008, The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District will begin auctioning off surplus property using the State of Illinois' auction website known as iBid. (www.ibid.illinois.gov)

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For more information, check the header, "Doing Business with the District" on the District's website: http://www.mwrd.org/, click through to, "Surplus Materials on Auction."

NOTICE INVITATION TO BID

METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT OF GREATER CHICAGO

Sealed proposals, endorsed as below, will be deposited in the sealed bid depository located in the lobby of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Administration Building, 100 East Erie Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611, from the date of the Invitation to Bid, up to 11:00 A.M. on the bid opening date, and will be opened publicly by the Purchasing Agent or her designee at 11:00 A.M. on the stated bid opening date below for:

CONTRACT 08-001-11 FURNISH AND DELIVER LUMBER, PLYWOOD, AND NAILS TO **VARIOUS LOCATIONS**

Estimated Cost \$79,000.00 Bid Opening: September 16, 2008 Bid Deposit: \$3,950.00

CONTRACT 08-002-12 (RE-BID)
FURNISH AND DELIVER CYLINDER GASES TO VARIOUS LOCATIONS FOR A ONE (1) YEAR PERIOD

Estimated Cost: Group A: \$15,500.00 Estimated Cost: Group B: \$52,000.00 \$6,100.00 Estimated Cost: Group C:

Bid Deposit: \$3,500.00

Bid Opening: September 9, 2008

CONTRACT 08-036-11 FURNISH AND DELIVER BAGGED SALT AND CALCIUM CHLORIDE TO VARIOUS LOCATIONS FOR A ONE (1) YEAR PERIOD

Estimated Cost \$39,000.00 Bid Opening: September 16, 2008 Bid Deposit: None

CONTRACT 08-048-14 (RE-BID)
FURNISH AND DELIVER RENTAL LAB COATS, SMOCKS AND COVERALLS TO VARIOUS LOCATIONS

Estimated Cost: \$26,050.00 Bid Opening: September 9, 2008 Bid Deposit: None

CONTRACT 08-629-12 (RE-BID) FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND RENTAL OF ARC FLASH PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT, GROUP A

Estimated Cost: \$32,120.00 Bid Opening: September 16, 2008

Bid Deposit: \$1,600.00

CONTRACT 08-813-12 (RE-BID)
SERVICES TO FURNISH, DELIVER AND INSTALL AIR FILTERS, AND CLEAN AIR HANDLING UNITS AND COILS IN THE CALUMET SERVICE AREA

Estimated Cost: \$288,000.00 Bid Opening: September 16, 2008

Bid Deposit: \$14,400.00

CONTRACT 08-995-11 FURNISH AND DELIVER THREE ROTARY TILLERS TO THE LAWNDALE AVENUE SOLIDS MANAGEMENT AREA

Estimated Cost: \$75,000.00 Bid Opening: September 16, 2008 Bid Deposit: \$3,750.00

CONTRACT 01-198-AD DEMOLITION OF SLUDGE DISPOSAL BLDG. AND REHAB. OF P&BH, AND COARSE SCREEN BLDG. STICKNEY WRP, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Estimated Cost: \$21,000,000.00 Bid Deposit: \$1,050,000.00 Document Fee: \$100.00 (Non refundable, in the form of cashier's check, certified check or money order payable to the Clerk of the District) Mandatory Site Visit:

Friday, September 12, 2008

9:30 am Chicago Time Stickney Water Reclamation Plant Main Floor of Pump & Blower House 6001 W. Pershing Road Stickney, Illinois

Mandatory Technical PreBid Conference:

Friday, September 19, 2008 9:30 am Chicago Time Stickney Water Reclamation Plant R&D Building, Auditorium 6001 W. Pershing Road Cicero, Illinois

Bid Opening: October 21, 2008

Compliance with the District's Affirmative Action Ordinance (Appendix C, D & K) and the MultiProject Labor Agreement are required on this Contract.

The above is an abbreviated version of the Notice Invitation to Bid. For a full version which includes a brief description of the project and/or service can be found at our website at http://mwrd.org.click.on.Contract Announcements; then Date of the Advertisement.

Specifications, proposal forms and plans may be obtained from the Purchasing Department, Room 508, 100 East Erie Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611, Monday Friday, between 8:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. Documents, unless stated above to the contrary, will be mailed in response to a fax request (#312/751-3042). No fee is required for the contract documents unless stated above. The District assumes no responsibility for documents sent through the mail.

Proposals must be submitted on proposal forms. Proposal forms are to be placed in the special envelope furnished by the District and shall conform to the terms and conditions of the Bidding Requirements attached thereto. Bidders are to include with their proposal signed copies of any addenda, or acknowledge receipt of any addenda, if the District issued any addenda to this contract. Failure to do so may be cause for the rejection of any bid.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bid deposit in the form of cash (U.S. currency only), cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, as stated in the Bidding Requirements and Instructions to Bidders contained in the contract document. The bid bond must be underwritten by a surety licensed to do business in the State of Illinois, listed in the latest copy of the Federal Register and approved by the Purchasing Agent.

If after receipt of the Contract Documents there are any questions regarding procedural details, please contact the Purchasing Department at (312) 751-6643.

All Contracts for the Construction of Public Works are subject to the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act (820 ILCS 130/112), where it is stated in the Invitation to Bid

The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals if deemed in the public's best interest. Metropolitan Water Reclamation District

of Greater Chicago By Darlene A. LoCascio Purchasing Agent

Chicago, Illinois August 27, 2008

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Flashback

Things that were big in the '90s are back with a vengeance. Check out our list of born-again TV stars, musicians, fads and fashions:

Dustin "Screech" Diamond >>

Once "Saved By the Bell's" lanky, likable dork, Diamond is no longer skinny. In fact, he recently re-emerged as a contestant on VH1's "Celebrity Fit Club. He's also no longer as likable after showing a propensity for trash talking and tantrums on VH1. And he's penning a confessional about his former meal ticket in "Behind the Bell," according to New York magazine.

Nintendo

It's back on top of the gaming industry, but this time in the form of Wii. The classic system that hooked us with Super Mario adventures now offers Wii-mote controlled flailing fun for the entire family.

Leggings

They're back, which is fine. Just don't revive the accompanying baby-doll dresses.

Pegged jeans

Just fold, roll and rock out. Katie Holmes is doing it, so it must be cool.



New Kids on the Block

The guys are releasing a new album, "The Block" on Tuesday.

Bell Biv DeVoe

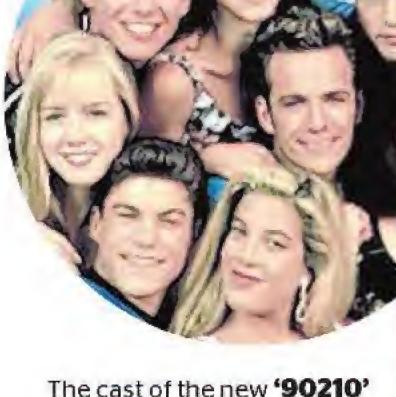
All together now: "That girl is poison." The fellas who broke off from New Edition and offered sex-tinged R&B hits performed at Chicago State University earlier this month.

Ben Stiller

Back in the '90s, he-along with Andy Dick and Janeane Garofolo-brought the funny in cult fave "The Ben Stiller Show." Stiller also directed "Reality Bites," a '90s-focused rom-com, in which he shared the screen with Ethan Hawke and Winona Ryder. Currently, Stiller-appearing as vacuous action star Tugg Speedman-is owning the box office with his controversial comedy "Tropic Thunder."

HOT DATE

Beef up on your old-school "Beverly Hills, 90210" before the new show, "90210," debuts on The CW on Tuesday. SOAPnet will broadcast a "BFFs of BH" marathon of the original teen drama all day Monday, according to TVWeek.



(right) and the "Beverly Hills 90210" original cast (inset).



By Kyra Kyles

REDEYE

Dying to ditch your iPod for a CD player? Reminiscing about being deliciously scared by "Se7en"?

Still crushing on Christian Slater?

If you're succumbing to powerful waves of '90s nostalgia, you're not alone.

The decade that brought us grunge rock is back.

"Beverly Hills, 90210"—a '90s ratings juggernaut-will return as "90210" on Tuesday on The CW. Nineties stars Mario Lopez and Tori Spelling are back on TV, with Spelling starring in reality show "Home Sweet Hollywood" and Lopez now doing double duty as an "Extra" and "America's Best Dance Crew" host after a stint on "Dancing with the Stars." On the fashion front, Katie Holmes has recently been photographed by People magazine wearing an homage to '90s fashion: pegged jeans.

Nineties nostalgia also is evident on the local scene at decade-specific parties where club-goers in their 20s and 30s reminisce and rock out to music from Nirvana and Kriss Kross while donning throwback Tommy Hilfiger jeans or vibrant Cross Colours, a local party promoter told RedEye.

On the flip side, the '80s revival is almost over, partly because of overexposure.

"Eighties nostalgia is getting a little old hat, said Robert Thompson, Chicago-born professor of pop

Jennie Garth (right) in the new "90210," and the original (inset).

culture at Syracuse

University. Thompson said reality TV shows starring '80s icons, blog attention to '80s factoids, and movie remakes based on TV shows (including "Miami Vice") have rendered the era obsolete - again.

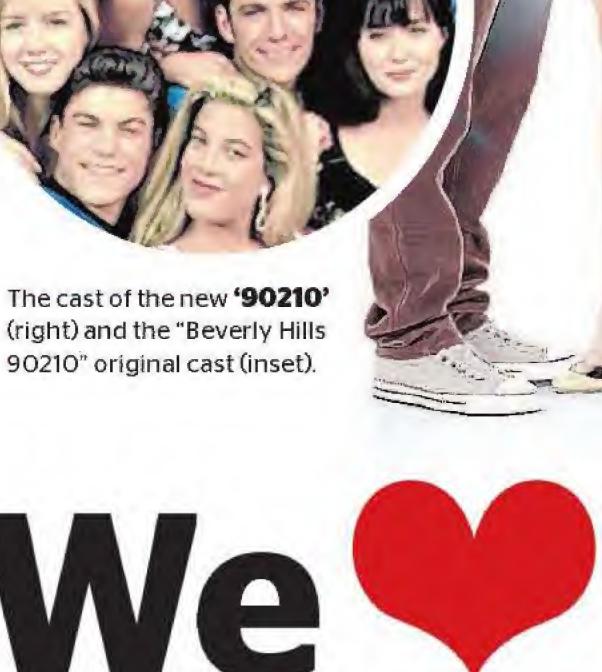
"When you made a Mr. T reference about a year ago, it was funny," Thompson said of the mohawk-rocking star. "But now if you make that reference now, someone might say 'enough is enough.'"

But young people are ravenous for '90s icons, according to Thompson, who said that he expects big things for "90210." "They will get two audiences," Thompson said. "People in their 20s and 30s who

grew up watching the first one and a whole new generation of

young people who identify with the new cast."

The show's new coexecutive producer Gabe Sachs told The Associated Press that "90210" will not





stray far from the formula of hot, angstridden and mostly rich teens in the infamous ZIP code. Some of the show's original stars including Shannen Doherty and Jennie Garth-will be back.

But '90s reminiscing isn't limited to the remote control. Young club-goers devoted to the decade are reliving the not-so-olden days. Event promoter Jeff Beckham, who lives in Bronzeville, said his 432 Entertainment group is throwing a '90s party at Dragonfly Mandarin for the second time in less than a year due to demand.

"We had clips of 'Seinfeld,' 'Friends,' and even 'Mad About You,' playing on a screen," Beckham said of the party he threw at Mix in February. "We played music from k.d. lang to Madonna to Teddy Riley's 'New Jack Swing.' People were loving it."

Nineties nostalgia has invaded Thompson's classroom, he said, describing students' reactions to their pop culture course work.

"Old 'Saved by the Bell' episodes cause them to fall on the floor in fits of ecstasy," Thompson said of his students. "They also go completely nuts for soft drink commercials with the glass bottles. They love jeans commercials because they are so dated, the cut is so different. Nostalgia is a powerful thing." KKYLES@TRIBUNE.COM

Test your '90s knowledge

So you think you know the '90s? Time for a pop quiz, hot shots. Answer RedEye's multiple choice questions about the decade that brought us Cross Colours. Then, check out our key, give yourself five points for every correct answer, and add your points together for your total score. Remember, no cheating. Don't you want to know where you really fall on our scale of '90s knowledge? KYRAKYLES, REDEYE

Name the "Desperate Housewives" cast member who starred on the soapy "Melrose Place" in the '90s? >>

A. Eva Longoria

B. Marcia Cross

C. Nicolette Sheridan

Which fellow pint-sized group did rappers Kriss Kross pick a fight with at the start of their single, "Jump"?

A. Another Bad Creation

B. Quo

C. The Bratz

Which character-whose last name is synonymous with tortoise-did Screech consistently pine after on "Saved By the Bell"?

A. Kelly

B. Shannon

C. Lisa

At which popular hangout did Brandon work as a waiter on "Beverly Hills 90210"?

A. Shooters

B. Peach Pit

C. The Max

Which rap artist was Weird Al Yankovic parodying in "Amish Paradise"?

A. LL Cool J

B. Coolio

C. Sir Mix-a-Lot

Which '90s group is responsible for "I Saw the Sign"?

A. Ace of Bass

B. Jokers Wild

C. Ace of Boom

Which of these clothing brands could be affected by the wearer's body heat? >>

A. Vividcolor

B. Bedazzler C. Hypercolor



What words typically preceded the "fatalities" in the popular "Mortal Kombat" video game series?

A. "It's all over."

B. "Say goodbye."

C. "Finish him."

What is '90s sweetheart Winona Ryder's real name? >>>

A. Winona Horowitz B. Wynona Liebowitz

C. Willhemina Horovitz

Which neighbor of Martin Lawrence's came to visit him via his apartment window?

A. Hustle Man

B. Brother Man

C. Dragonfly Jones

Which NKOTB member performed a quick, and shocking, cameo in "The Sixth Sense"?

A. Jordan Knight

B. Joey McIntyre

C. Donnie Wahlberg

In "Se7en," Brad Pitt's character found the head of which actor in a box?

A. Gwyneth Paltrow

B. Naomi Watts

C. Morgan Freeman

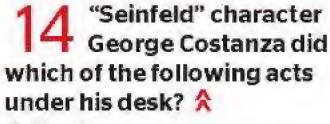
Christian Slater is returning to network TV this fall starring as:

A. Jack Nicholson in a madefor-TV biopic called "Behind the Bucket List"

B. A mild-mannered family man who does not realize

> that he also is a spy in "My Own Worst Enemy" C. A maverick

investigator on "CSI"



A. Slept

B. Ate Thanksgiving dinner C. Hid Jerry's puffy shirt

Which "Ally McBeal" stars showed off her sword skills in "Kill Bill"?

A. Calista Flockhart

B. Lucy Liu

C. Portia de Rossi

Which "Sopranos" star threatened her fictional, mob-connected husband with a gun in the '90s hit "Goodfellas"?

A. Drea de Matteo

B. Lorraine Bracco



Which of the following actresses did not play one of the Tanner daughters on "Full House"? 众

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'Traitor' on the right path but still misses



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Samir Horn (Don Cheadle), a former **Traitor** U.S. special operations soldier of PG-13 Muslim faith, is in so deep with terrorists in the Middle East that FBI agents (Guy Pearce, Neil McDonough)-who don't know he's on their side-hunt him as a suspect. Their pursuit runs parallel to Samir's morally conflicted task of helping to plot a terrorist attack so he can sniff out the terrorist leaders.

Big question: Can writer-director Jeffrey Nachmanoff give "Traitor" more realism and common sense than the script he co-wrote for "The Day After Tomorrow"?

Skip it: "Traitor" glances over its most interesting ideas, like how Samir is driven by his father's murder at the hands of terrorists or why some Americans would fear his Muslim garb and prayer rituals. There's a sympathetic, un-biased exploration of anti-American perspectives; Said Taghmaoui is excellent as Samir's friend, devoted to both his pal and his violent mission. The film also has some genre excitement, but the plot holes escalate as quickly as the action.

Catch it: To hear agent Carter (Jeff Daniels) demonstrate the firm grip of government-speak: "This is a war. You do what it takes to win. We're the good



guys." Not cliché. At all.

Bottom line: Even if "Traitor" is a step in the right direction—away from the on-the-nose dullness of "Lions for Lambs" or the violent hypocrisy of "Rendition"—its biggest failure is never allowing

the audience to fully understand who Samir really is. Samir blankly slips through the cracks in a movie that does little to further the conversation about religious disputes or anti-terrorist efforts.

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Web geeks get Olympic marks

Welcome to the first official Geek Factor Index in RedEye.

I'll take a look at nerd-centric events and rate them according to the Geek Factor Formula, a complex mathematical equation that was developed by the Geek Think Tank in Stockholm. In honor of the Beijing Olympics that wrapped up Sunday, the Geek Factor winners will be awarded with medals—but not the traditional gold, silver and bronze. I'm giving out medals made of nerdier elements: "Adamantium" for first place; "Vibranium" for second place, and "Kryptonite" for third.



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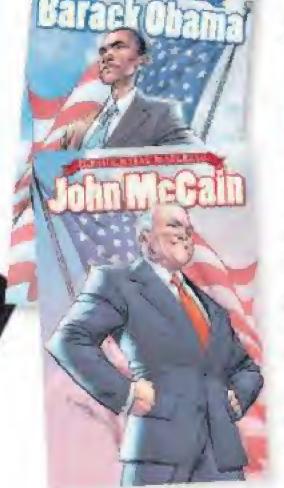
Peanuts rocks the vote

It's the Electoral College Charlie Brown! Speaking of presidential elections, the Peanuts Gang and Rock the Vote have come

together for an historic election, giving fans a chance to cast a vote for their favorite Peanuts character for president. Will Charlie Brown finally win something? Or will Lucy pull electoral votes away from him at

the last second? My vote is for Snoopy, who as the World War I Flying Ace has never been captured behind enemy lines—unlike a certain Republican nominee. Visit **peanutsrocksthevote.com** to cast your vote.

"Peanuts" fans won't want to miss my video interview with Peter Robbins, the voice of Charlie Brown, at **redeyechicago.com/geektome**.



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Presidential Material



Comic book publisher IDW on Oct. 8 will release graphic novelstyle biographies of presidential candidates Barack Obama and John McCain. The "Presidential

Material" comics have been painstakingly researched to ensure historical accuracy and give a realistic portrayal of the characters, er, candidates. It's too bad they'll be so serious: I was looking forward to seeing a knock-down, drag-out battle between Obama Man and "The McCommando" over Mt. Rushmore. Visit presidentialcomics.com for more info.



KRYPTONITE MEDAL



Chicago1968
Politics reaches into the world of Web comics in Shadowline/Image's "Chicago1968" (shadow

and drawn by Jenny Frison, the comic takes readers back to the controversial 1968 Democratic National Convention in Chicago. The story follows a cast of characters including Abbie Hoffman, Jerry Rubin and Mayor Richard J. Daley. The comic has yet to reveal if Daley had any superpowers outside of always getting his way.

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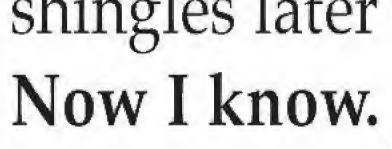
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Nina Garcia chooses 10 looks for fall

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Statement jewelry. Garcia predicts a big comeback in Art Deco cuffs, chunky necklaces, gothic rosaries-which all can be layered.

Well-tailored jacket. It could be masculine or formfitting; the key is the fit.



Garcia

Lace. She'll be mixing lace with a white poplin shirt, mimicking the new Prada look, or with leather, a pairing she spotted on the Givenchy runway.

Floral prints. "Don't retire your florals just because summer is over."

Clutch handbag. "If you still have not invested in a clutch, this is the season to do so. There are so many styles to choose from, from romantic to punk."

Sexy high heels. Garcia's recommendations include loafer styles and shoe booties.

Associated Press

Nina Garcia helps make the call on "Project Runway" about who's in and who's out.

In her new book "The One Hundred: A Guide to the Pieces Every Stylish Woman Must Own," she advises on what to buy and what to keep. So, what will Garcia-with her new day job as fashion director at Marie Claire – be wearing this fall? She e-mailed her top 10 looks:

Wide-leg trousers. These pants are for day or evening since the look will drastically change if they're made of pinstripes or satin-or even sequins.

A great coat. It's a key investment, she says, because it allows you to make an entrance with style.

A blouse, preferable with ruffles, lace or a bow. "The perfect feminine piece to complement the fall wardrobe. Perfect to frame the face and add some femininity to



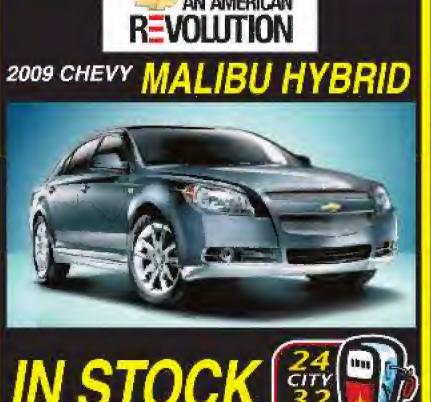
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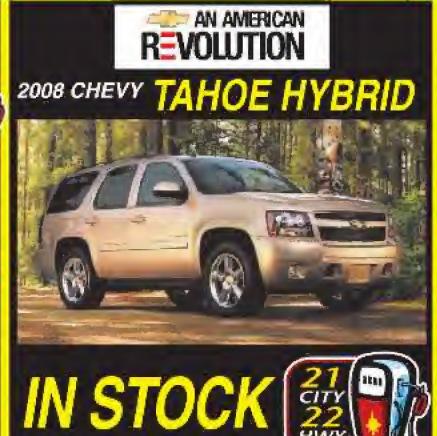
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- 6341 N. McCormick at Devon Chicago 312-642-2403
- Clone Wars (PG) 1:10,3:15,5:25,7:30,9:50
- Tropic Thunder (R): 12:50.3:20,5:40.8:00,10:10
- The Longshots (PG) 1:00,3:10,5:15,7:20,9:30 ■ Pineapple Exp (H) 12:15,2:30,5:00,7:30,10:00

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2646 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago (773) 252-0628

- Mummy-Tomb (PG-13) 2:10,4:15,6:25,8:30
- Mamma Mia! (PG-13) 2:05,4:10,6:15,8:20
- WALL-E (G) 2:00,4:05,6:05.8:10
- Hancock (PG-13) 4:20,8:40
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3733 N. Southport, Chicago (773) 871-6604

- Little Mermaid (G) 10:30,3:15,5:30,7:45
- Eight Mis (NA)-2:30,5:00,7:20,9:40
- Medium Cool (R) 12:30 P.M.

PIPERS ALLEY (AMC)

1608 N. Wells, Chicago (312) 642-7500 Show times change daily

- AMC Select The best specialty films ■ AMC Select Vicky Cristina (PG-13) 1:05,3:30,5:45,8:00
- AMC Select Hamlet 2 (R): 1:30,3:45,5:55,7:00,8:15
- AMC Select I.O.U.S.A. (PG) 1:10,3:15,5:30
- AMC Select Transsiberian (A) 2:00,4:30
- Rocky (PG) 7:30 P.M.

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- Show times change daily
- AMC Select Vicky Cristina (PG-13) 2:00,4:30,7:20,10:0
- **Traitor** (PG-13) 12:00,2:30,5:00,7:45,10:30
- AMC Select Hamlet 2(R) 12:40,3:20,4:20,5:40,6:40,8:20,9:20,10:40 ■ Death Race (R) 12:50.1:50,3:45.4:45.6:30,7:30.9:15,10:15
- The House Bunny (PG-13) 1:45,4:25,7:05,9:35
- The Rocker (PG-13) 12:00,2:30,5:00.7:45,10:35
- Fly Me 3-D (G) 12:30,2:50,5:15,7:45,10:10 Clone Wars (PG) 1:35,4:05,6:45,9:30
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- Pineapple Exp (R) 1:30,2:30,5:30,8:30 ■ Sisterhood-2 (PG-13) 1:20,4:15,7:15,10:20

(800) 326-3264 #1644 ■ Traitor (PG-13) ★ 2:00,4:45,7:40,10:20

KERASOTES CICERO SHOWPLACE 14

■ The House Bunny (PG-13) ★ 2:10,4:40,7:30,10:10

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- The Longshots (PG) ★ 1:40,4:10,7:10,9:50
- Death Race (R) ★ 12:50,3:40,6:20,9:00 ■ The Rocker (PG-13) ★ 1:00,3:45.6:40,9:40

■ Clone Wars (PG) ★ 12:10,1:50,2;40,4:30,5:10,7:00,9:30

KERASOTES CICERO SHOWPLACE 14 (continued)

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- Henry Poole (PG) ★ 7:45,10:15
- Mirrors (R) ★ 1:20.4:15,7:15,10:00
- Tropic Thunder (A) 1:15,4:00,6:45,9:20
- Pineapple Exp (R) 2:15,4:50,7:50,10:40
- Sisterhood-2 (PG-13) 1:10,3:50,6:50,9:55
- Mummy-Tomb (PG-13) 12:30,3:20,6:10,8:50 ■ Step Brothers (A) 1:30,4:20,7:20,10:30
- The Dark Knight (PG-13) 3:10,6:30,9:45

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- 630-444-FILM #560 ■ Vicky Cristina (PG-13) 1:05,3:15,5:25,7:35,9:45
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- The Dark Knight (PG-13) 12:15,3:20,6:30,9:40
- Mamma Mia! (PG-13) 12:00,2:20,4:40,7:00,9:20
- Hamlet 2 (R) 12:50,3:00,5:10,7:20,9:30

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- Hamlet 2 (R) ★ 12:00.2:35,5:00,7:15,9:35
- The House Bunny (PG-13) ★ 11:55,2:45,5:10,7:30,9:55
- The Longshots (PG) ★ 11:45,2:10,4:35,7:00,9:25
- Traitor (PG-13) ★ 12:45,4:00,7:20,10:05

■ Frozen River (R) ★ 12:35,3:00,5:25,7:50,10:15

- Mamma Mia! (PG-13) 4:05
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- Vicky Cristina (PG-13) ★ 11:55,2:20,4:45,7:10,9:40

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The sounds of music

Leads of 'Hamlet 2' put to the test

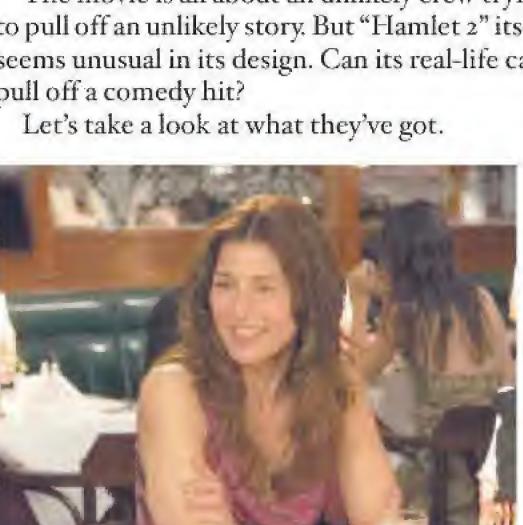
Ready to get your musical on?

With the campy comedy "Hamlet 2" in theaters, along with its infectious musical number, "Rock Me, Sexy Jesus," the time is now.

The outratune, geous which already garnered its fair share of controversy, is all part of a movie about a failed actor-turnedhigh-schooldrama teacher who directs a stage sequel to Shakespeare's famous dramadespite the fact just about everybody dies in the



first one. The movie is all about an unlikely crew trying to pull off an unlikely story. But "Hamlet 2" itself seems unusual in its design. Can its real-life cast pull off a comedy hit?



Catherine Keener

You know her as: The nice girl in "The 40 Year Old Virgin."

Good news: She has a lot of movies under her belt.

Bad news: A lot of them are dramas, not ridiculous comedies.







David Arquette

Verdict:

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You know him from: All those "Scream" movies.

Good news: He's never met a goofball comedy he didn't like.

Bad news: For this project, there isn't any.



Elisabeth Shue

You know her from: Lots of roles, including "Leaving Las Vegas." (And "The Karate Kid," back in the day.)

Good news: She parodies herself in "Hamlet 2." Bad news: It's a small, bit part.









Steve Coogan

You know him as: The goofy

director in "Tropic Thunder."

Good news: Coogan has

proved he can ham it up.

Bad news: If he overdoes

Ferrell on our hands.

Verdict:

it, we could have another Will

Amy Poehler

You know her from: "Saturday Night Live's" Weekend Update, mainly.

Good news: Almost everything she touches seems to be a hit these days.

Bad news: See David Arquette.

Verdict:







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Fall Out Boy bassist Pete Wentz says Britney Spears is the one to watch at this year's VMAs. APPHOTO

Rocking the votes

Yes, Fall Out Boy's new record is due for a politically charged Nov. 4 release.

And, yes, it is a "political" album, singerguitarist Patrick Stump tells People magazine.

"But it's never going to say outright, 'Vote for Obama.'"

Speaking of voting, bassist Pete Wentz says Britney Spears is really the one to watch at the VMAs this year.

"To be honest, I don't think this is the Fall Out Boy's year," he said.

Dre's son dead

Dr. Dre's 20-year-old son, Andre Young Jr., has died, the rapper's publicist said Tuesday. Publicist Lori Earl confirmed the news to The Associated Press in a statement. Young Jr. was found dead Saturday by his mother at their home in suburban Woodland Hills, Calif., county coroner's Lt. John Kades said. The cause of death wasn't likely to be determined for eight weeks while toxicology tests are done, Kades said.

Got beats?

Lil Wayne's hit single almost didn't go to Lil Wayne. "Got Money" originally was intended to be a collaboration with rappers Pitbull and T-Pain, **mtv.com** reports. "Shout-out to Pitbull, he helped us put it together," says Skillz, part of production team Play N Skillz, which worked on the track. "It's the biggest record out right now, and we're making it rain."

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Celebrity twin

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tribune.com. For Wednesday, we have reader Dennis Hawes. Think he's a ringer for actor Jake Gyllenhaal? Text "twin" and the number of your opinion to 47383. You'll get the poll results instantly.



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The public transit in Kanye's new video looks really familiar.



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to Us Weekly on whether he'd see former co-star Katie Holmes on Broadway

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OUT OF THE DOGG HOUSE

After some public complaints Tuesday, Snoop Dogg's trip to Australia may not be fo shizzle.

In 2007, the gangsta rapper was refused permission to apply for a visa because of his criminal record, Reuters reports. This week, immigration officials cleared the way for the Doggfather to come in October, when he is set to tour with Ice Cube.

The decision angered victims of crime groups, including the Australian Family Association, which has complained to the government to have the decision overturned.

Amid the criticism, the government is reviewing his character, according to Reuters. Snoop Dogg will not necessarily be barred from Australia, but he could be put on a tight leash, and he might be counseled before arrival and given strict behavior rules to abide by while in the country.



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Amount 12 movie extras from WWII flick "Valkyrie" are seeking in damages from Tom Cruise (left) and his production company after they suffered broken bones, bruises and cuts during filming in Berlin last year, according to Reuters.



The story of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons

New judge gets Paula's vote-eventually

Paula Abdul has changed her tune about new "American Idol" judge Kara DioGuardi.

"It's about time another girl joined," Abdul told People magazine Monday night. "More girl power.

"This is great for the show. I've been waiting for this," the "Idol" vet added.

Paula's remarks were a bit of a departure from her comments earlier that day when songwriter-producer DioGuardi was announced as "Idol's" fourth judge. "I am concerned about the audience and their acceptance ... time will tell," she said in an interview with a Phoenix radio station.

Sounds like a flip-flop, doesn't it?

Let's get political-or not

Kid Rock's opinion on celebs and politics? Keep your opinions to yourselves.

"I truly believe that people like myself, who are in a position of entertainers in the limelight, should keep their mouth shut on politics," he tells network show "CMT Insider."

Apparently, Anne Hathaway didn't get the memo.

At the Democratic National Convention, the actress waxed poetic about how she was at first "afraid" of Barack Obama.

"I've been burned by politicians before that I wanted to believe in and just didn't live up to it," Hathaway told The Associated Press.

But after Obama gave his speech on race, "I just said, 'I can't deny how I feel about you, Barack Obama. I want you to be the president."



A Lohan love story?

A new woman could be living with Lohan-Michael Lohan, that is. The 48-year-old father of Lindsay Lohan confirmed to El that

he proposed to his longtime girlfriend, 24year-old Erin Muller, and said the couple are picking out a ring-although he said the engagement was "not official" yet.

daughter's famous DJ friend.

need to be around Lindsay," Papa Lohan told El. "She shouldn't be dragging Lindsay around nightclubs. Who was Samantha Ronson before Lindsay Lohan? She was nobody. She is using her for her own gain."

Lohan also commented on his "People like Samantha Ronson don't

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